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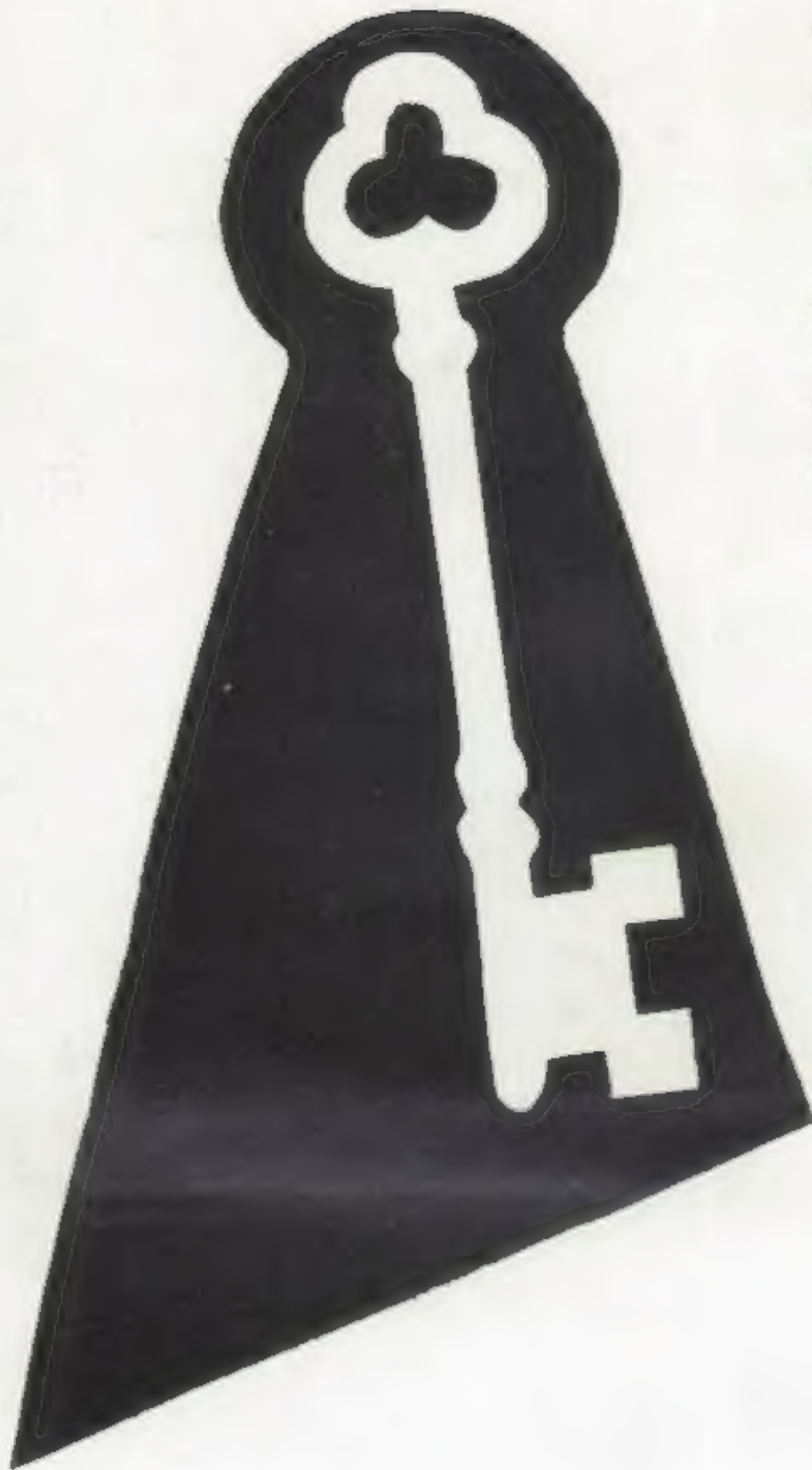
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*This is Central . . .*

*Its halls through which we have strolled*

*Its classrooms in which we have studied*

*Its tradition in which we have grown.*

*Take this key and come with us*

*As we review these wonderful years*

*Through the keyhole of our memories.*

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# Administration



**MISS BERTHA M. ROBINSON**  
Principal

## TO THE GRADUATES:

I bid you not farewell

But welcome to the distinguished family of  
Central High Alumni.

For three years you have studied here.

For three years you have grown here.

You have made your friends here.

Now you have come to the day when you  
can do without us. You will now grade your-  
selves. You will now make your own decisions.

These decisions are new. They have never  
been made before. I have faith that you will  
make them—stand on them—and take your  
places in society with confidence and wisdom.

Yours is a great responsibility for at this  
period in history we straddle two eras as wide-  
ly different as the Middle Ages and the Age of  
the Aeroplane. You stand at the threshold of  
the "Atom Age"—the Age of Miracles.

As you file past at Commencement I cannot  
help but think, "Someone among you may  
discover the cure for cancer. Someone among  
you may find the formula for peace in the  
world."

In a democracy all of you are important—  
each has a destiny to fulfill—a home to build,  
a career to create.

Toward this end I have faith that you will do  
well.

Toward this end I bid you

*Success and God Speed.*



**MR. WILLIAM ARBAUGH**  
Assistant Principal



# Counselors



MISS EVERETTE BRIDGE  
Angell Hall



MISS HENRIETTA CARR  
Longfellow Hall



MR. BEN CHINITZ  
Emerson Hall



MISS JANET MCFARLANE  
Whittier Hall



MR. SAM MILAN  
Eliot Hall



MR. THOMAS WOLF  
Lincoln Hall



# A ACTIVITIES





# Affairs of State Settled By Council



FALL PRESIDENT  
ELAINE BRAVERMAN

The Student Council is the student government in Central High School. It is the group through which the student body may express its will, desires, and its complaints through student representatives.

It is the duty of each Student Council representative to report to the groups the events of each meeting. A special attempt was made to see that all groups were adequately covered.

The officers of the fall term were: Elaine Braverman wielding the gavel, Gloria Manela as Elaine's assistant, Eleanor Banks writing the minutes, and Phyllis Zager holding the purse strings. During the spring term, Ronald Horwitz presided and was assisted by Jerry Uzansky. Marilyn Frankel recorded the minutes and Oscar Gieberman took care of the finances.

With the aid and guidance of Mr. Benjamin Chinitz, sponsor, the council published a weekly bulletin which listed the school's activities for the week and were distributed to the groups. Flowers were sold at both senior plays and book covers were sold at the beginning of each term. A scholarship fund was created.



FALL STUDENT COUNCIL — Row 1 — P. Zager, E. Braverman, G. Manela, E. Banks.

Row 2 — L. Schurgin, B. Gray, A. Malafouris, M. Frankel, R. Shrodeek.

Row 3 — N. White, B. Gamburd, A. Simmons, A. Cannon, R. Sachs, N. Lawson.

Row 4 — A. Sinai, M. Ersher, H. Eisenman, M. Kahan, A. Levine, W. Levin.

Missing — Judy Nelson.



# Students Publish Handbook

which was made possible by the sale of bookcovers. A scholarship of \$100 is to be awarded each term to some deserving student.

At the beginning of each term the Council sponsors the Freshman Orientation assemblies to explain the activities and opportunities that are open to newcomers to the school. During the course of the year, this group helped the Parents Association with the Fun Fair and held an installation of officers and members during one of the assemblies in the auditorium. The Council also continued work on its handbook, which will be current and up-to-date, and will aid the student in understanding the activities and programs at Central.

A lunchroom committee was organized to investigate the lunchroom problem and to send recommendations and possible solutions to the administration for consideration.

This group sent two representatives to the All-City Student Council and had the honor of having one of its own, Gloria Manela, elected as treasurer of the organization.



SPRING PRESIDENT  
RONALD HORWITZ



SPRING STUDENT COUNCIL—Row 1—W. Stephens, J. Patton, Mr. Chinitz, L. Lachover, L. Silver.

Row 2—B. Taylor, L. Schurgin, P. Kaplan, O. Gliberman, R. Horwitz, J. Uzansky, M. Frankel, R. Bratt, J. Kohn.

Row 3—F. Overback, Z. Wax, F. Mathis, D. Gouyoumian, H. Lusky, B. Gray, J. Ivory, L. Cutler, R. Fox, L. Field.

Row 4—E. Metz, E. Banks, M. Rubenstein, J. Shook, R. Hurwitz, J. Lorber, N. Young, L. Cohen, M. Kahan. Missing—Alvin Sulkes.

# "May the Best Man Win!"

"We consider all athletes as our guests. We will accept all decisions of the officials. We do not utter abusive or irritating remarks or attempt to rattle an opposing player. We applaud opponents who make good plays or show good sportsmanship. We strive to win fair without boasting and lose without excuses. We ask that all players and fans help us live up to this code . . . and MAY THE BEST MAN WIN"

The success of the Code and the Council can be proven by the fact that this is the fastest growing club in Central. From a starting membership of nine, the Council has grown to 250 active members

In the fall term, under the sponsorship of Coach Wilmont Sanford and President Rena Schrodeck, the club executed two student exchanges. The first one was held with Pershing High School, where the visitors were entertained with an assembly program as well as a tour of the school. The second student exchange was held with Cooley High School. Other officers for the fall term were vice-president, Ronald Hersh; secretary, Harriet Fields; and treasurer, Sybil Pudavick

Out of these activities, new ideas for improvement of Central as well as promoting friendly relations are devised

Central High School is a member of the Intra-Metropolitan Student Sportsmanship Council. Consequently, the Sportsmanship Council sends two representatives to the IMSSC meetings. The representatives of the fall term were Joan Rosenthal and Bill Stephens. The duty of the IMSSC representatives is to attend all IMSSC functions, the first one being the "Kick-Off" at Northeastern High School to open the football season. Central was honored by having bestowed upon one 'Lite, Bill Stephens, the presidency of the IMSSC for both the fall and spring semesters

During the spring term, under the leadership of president Ronald Hersh, vice-president Izetta Ray, secretary Harriet Fields, and treasurer Sybil Pudavick, the Council conducted many events. Among these was Play Day, when everyone was invited to join in some athletic sport



**SPORTSMANSHIP COUNCIL** — Row 1—J. Grossman, B. Goldberg, H. Fields, R. Hersh, C. Evintz, E. Feldman.

Row 2 — M. Glicherman, M. Fenton, M. Firestone, P. Gaba, M. Gaines, L. Feldstein.

Row 3 — I. Hurwitz, H. Amhowitz, S. Flarman, G. Eisenberg, H. Berman, A. Lieberman, W. Blake

Row 4 — N. Chase, H. Salomon, E. Feldman, G. Hoshkovitz, H. Eisenman, L. Hochman, M. Bragman.





**SPORTSMANSHIP COUNCIL**—Row 1,—M. Weinberg, R. Shrodeck, W. Stephens, E. Simon  
 Row 2—E. Supien, E. Zeidman, A. Zuroff, D. Talbot, Mr. Sanford.  
 Row 3—H. Saferstein, W. Wimbush, D. Winer, S. Parker.



**SPORTSMANSHIP COUNCIL**—Row 1—L. Ray, J. Rosenthal, S. Pudavick, M. Krekun, H. Fields, P. Kaplan.  
 Row 2—S. Iezkovitz, G. Kulish, M. Elias, D. Jacobson, S. Kahana, J. Kamber.

Row 3—R. Nachman, R. Komisar, R. Keller, E. Iuh-  
 tenstein, E. Stenberg, J. Panush, D. Kahrnoff, L.  
 Feldstein  
 Row 4—J. Nelson, W. Hall, C. Levenson, S. Petosky,  
 E. Kingston, R. Klempner



**CENTRAL STUDENT** — Row 1—R. Kazdan, M. Weinberg, R. Komisar, Mr. Bakke, F. Schreier, J. Panush  
Row 2—E. Zeidman, C. Freidman, L. Cutler, J. Grodsky, P. Ivory, J. Sanders, B. Jaffee.

Row 3—W. Ledger, H. Berman, N. Rosengard, E. Konstant, L. Natinsky, R. Katz, P. Liptzen



**FALL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF,  
RAE JEAN BLATNIKOFF**

## "Student" Wins First Prize

Where is one most likely to find mad confusion? Room 122, of course

Where is one most likely to find odd-looking characters running around tearing their hair? Room 122, of course

Why? The answer is quite simple. In this well-known room the school paper, "The Central Student," is edited from the first rough draft to the final copy

There one can find the really quite sane and capable Central Student staff, striving to publish a better and more interesting school paper. It may seem like magic, when every month, the paper mysteriously appears. But to the staff who have spent many a sleepless night in preparation for the final draft, it is no magic, it's just plain "hard work."

In order to have the privilege of working on the Central Student, pupils begin to prepare themselves early. When they are in the 11B and have a sincere and enthusiastic interest in Journalism, they address a letter to their counselor requesting admittance into the Composition (3J) class. This is the first Journalism course offered at Central

In this class they acquire a working background in preparation for the time when they will become the editors and reporters of "The Central Student."

Following Composition (3J), the students advance to Journalistic writing (2), where they finally get the opportunity to try their wings and begin writing for the school paper. Usually, at this point, the students are in the 12B and wish to gain all the experience and knowledge possible. Their work is more conscientiously done and they are therefore ready to become members of the staff



**CENTRAL STUDENT FALL EDITORS** — Row 1 — J. Ivenson, Activities Co-Editor; H. Amhowitz, Feature Editor; R. Shrodeck, News Editor; E. Braverman, Activities Co-Editor; F. Bassoff, Exchange and Ad Editor; A. Levine, Sports Co-Editor; N. Lawson, Sports Co-Editor; A. Sher, Circulation Editor.



**STUDENT SPRING STAFF** — Row 1 — J. Wendell, S. Komisar, M. Linden, B. Garber, S. Nathan, A. Margolls.

Row 2 — M. Grodsky, M. Rachleff, R. Berk.  
Row 3 — L. Cohen, S. Davidson, S. Linovitz.

## Mad Confusion Brings Results

The editor-in-chief, as well as the various other editors, is chosen in a unique way. The past editors have a conference, and decide who the future editors of the paper will be. The students who are chosen excel in Journalism and therefore are able to give advice, encouragement, and sympathy to their reporters when the time arises.

Apparently, all this mad turmoil in room 122 pays off, for under the fall staff, the Central Student was awarded a first prize in the Columbia Scholastic Press Association Contest, which is nationwide.

Editor-in-chief during the fall term was Rae Jean Blatnikoff, news editor, Rena Schrodeck, feature editor, Helen Amhowitz, news-feature editor, Elaine Braverman and Janet Levenson, and sports editors, Noel Lawson and Art Levine.

In the spring term, Winifred Ledger was editor-in-chief with Leba Cutler editing on the news-feature page, Rochelle Komisar editing on the news page, Judy Grodsky on the feature page, and Harvey Berman on the sports page.

As the school year ended and the staff departed for various points of the country on their vacations, they undoubtedly remembered the good old days when their nerves were about to snap in the midst of cutting, pinning, gluing, reading, writing, and talking; when they glared at articles which refused to be written; when they stared daggers into the backs of editors who had just "killed" an article with a sweep of their pencil. These will be their memories, but they will remember the pleasant things too, such as winning coveted awards, being patted on the back by an editor with a word of encouragement, and always finding their sponsor, Mr. Birger Bakke, willing to give a helping hand.



**SPRING EDITOR-IN-CHIEF,  
WINNIE LEDGER**



**CENTRAL STUDENT SPRING EDITORS** — Row 1 — B. Jaffe, Ad Editor; L. Cutler, News-Feature Editor; R. Komisar, News Editor.  
Row 2 — L. Natinsky, Exchange Editor; P. Ivory, Circulation Manager; H. Berman, Sports Editor.



# Judy Reports Successful Year



**AD MANAGER**  
**RICHARD STERNBERG**



**EDITOR-IN-CHIEF**  
**JUDY SANDERS**



**CIRCULATION MANAGER**  
**JACKIE SALTZ**



**CENTRALITE STAFF**—S. Nathan, B. Garber, L. Cohen, L. Schurgin, B. Kaufman, J. Saltz. Absent: J. Wendell, S. Linovitz, H. Goodman.



**CENTRALITE EDITORS**—E. Kusnit, Art Editor; F. Schreier, Activities Co-Editor; N. Rosengard, Activities Co-Editor; E. Zeid-

man, Graduate Editor. Absent: N. White, Sports Editor.

# Trials and Tribulations

What rush, what hubub, what foresight  
Was needed to edit this Centralite?  
For all the activities that Central offers  
Would give good argument to potential scoffers

The events and memories here are of interest to all  
Be they of springtime or be they of fall  
For the Centralite attempts to make us feel glad  
Upon recalling all the good times we've had

Upon reading the Centralite, the student body purrs  
Thanks to Editor-in-chief Judy Sanders  
Judy was in a continual stew  
To get all of Central life recorded for you

There are activities here for every palate  
For this you can't call me a liar  
Thanks to the co-activities editors  
Natalie Rosenaurd and Friedelle Schreier

Three cheers for Elaine Zeidman  
From all of the mothers and dads  
For she is the gal who edited  
Their dear children and our dear grads

We can all be happy and proud  
As this is a school with fight  
And the name of the girl who set it in print  
Is the sports editor, Nancy White

Circulation Manager of the 'Lite this year  
Handles the finances which are so dear  
She goes by the name of Jackie Saltz  
And until the job is done, she never halts

We've photographed the Student Council  
Whose government's no fool  
This group has the purpose  
Of helping run the school

Represented here are the language clubs  
Whose members are by no means dubs  
For when all is said and done  
They'll be world travelers, each and every one.

Our Unity Forum stresses brotherhood  
It does work which is both kind and good  
It's a huge club, how could it miss  
When it strives to wipe out prejudice?

Want to be a teacher or nurse?  
At these activities do you wish to rehearse?  
Well, read the Centralite, for two of its features  
Are clubs for future nurses and teachers

Central's sportsmen and sportswomen  
Are recorded here for posterity  
These kids are full of vim and vigor  
And spirit that reeks with darity

Naturally, the grads are entitled to their spot  
Their pictures in the yearbook, we haven't forgot  
So we've pictured all the grads, and have had the nerve  
To give them the praise which they fully deserve

Many Central students have a busy day  
With associations such as A. Z. A  
So the Centralite has pictured these organizations  
Though they've little to do with school time relations

Yes, there's lot of info in this fine book  
And loads of enjoyment wherever you look  
It's a book you may want to thumb through some day  
When youth is gone and you're old and gray

This Centralite for '55  
Was meant to be read and enjoyed  
By the entire Central Crew  
That means you!



**CENTRALITE AD STAFF** — Row 1 — J. Sanders, E. Zeidman, B. Jaffee, N. White, H. Goodman, J. Wendell, A. Herman.

Row 2 — L. Cohen, S. Linovitz, J. Freeman, T. Schreiman, D. Kaufman, D. Sternberg, S. Cooper, J. Saltz, E. Metz.

Row 3 — P. Silverman, F. Rosen.

# Racial Understanding Promoted

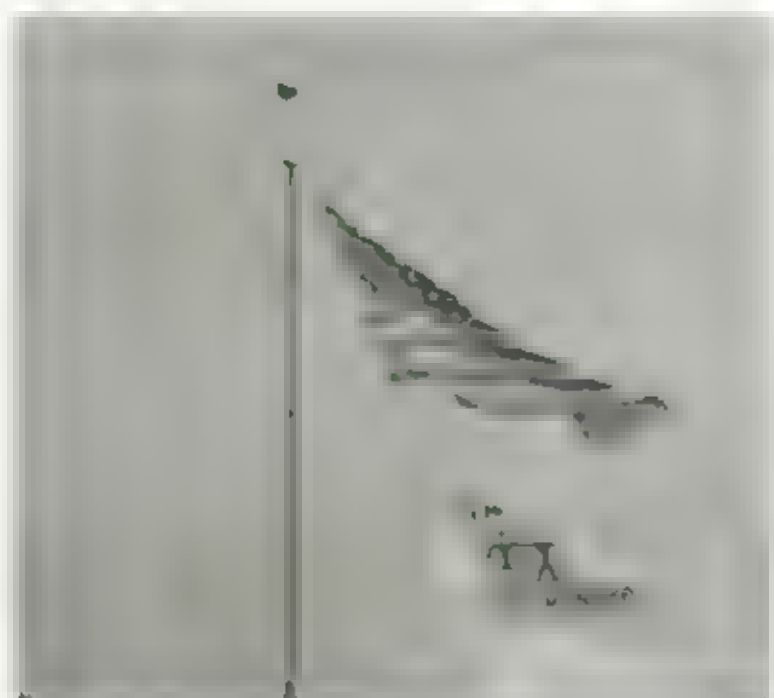


**UNITY FORUM** — Row 1 — H. Notis, P. Heisler, Miss Hahn, J. Kanher, P. Guba, B. Holdengraber, M. Rachleff, M. Weinberg, Mr. Merryman, P. Kaplan.  
Row 2 — M. Bensman, G. Robiner, T. Heller, J. Edelheit, S. Kahana, C. Fvintz, D. Jacobson, R. Horwitz, B. Gieberman, M. Conusar, I. Nader, L. Sarko, G. Kulish.

Row 3 — J. Grossman, M. Ott, M. Heckler, M. Farber, T. Schreeman, F. Supian, H. Fields, R. Klempner, I. Feldstein, J. Waugh, J. Ivory, R. Venable, L. Baron, F. Hoffman.

Row 4 — S. Katz, B. Sweet, L. Hurwitz, H. Amhowitz, P. McFall, S. Shaw, S. Nathan, J. Freeman, R. Jones, D. Docks, A. Kennedy, H. Ellis.

Missing — Ann Rosengard.



**FLAGS OF GOOD FAITH FLY OVER CENTRAL**

The Unty Forum is one of the most important extra curricular activities carried on at Central High School. Its purpose is "To promote co-operation and understanding between all racial and religious groups."

During its meetings, which occur every other Tuesday in the library, discussions are held and future activities are planned. Some of the past activities have included outings, skits, movies, speakers, and, in honor of Brotherhood Week, a program to which all students were invited.

All of the members are students who realize the obstacle of intolerance and are trying to overcome it and promote better feelings among all people.

At the last election, Jim Lafferty was elected president; Jo Ann Ivory, vice-president; Mitzi Rachleff, secretary, and Phyllis Ivory, treasurer.

The able sponsors of the Unity Forum are Mr. Charles Merryman and Miss Orah Hahn, who do a great deal of work in connection with religious tolerance.



# Future Scientists Compare Theories



Doyle Cole, and Jackie Shapera experiment in the chem lab while Leon Cohen looks on.

The Science Club, under the sponsorship of Mr. Alfred Ottewell, was created for the purpose of gaining that experience and knowledge which can be obtained through experimentation, which, in turn, supplements that which is learned from the textbook.

On the agenda for this group were trips to the Ford Plant, Great Lakes Steel Corporation, Parke Davis Drug Company, and Eloise, as well as a picnic outing at the end of the school year. During club meetings, besides attending to business matters, a great many activities and programs were held. They included demonstrations and experiments, movies, discussions, speakers and the preparation and adoption of a new constitution.

The requirements for joining this club are one year or more of a science, and a "B" average, or a recommendation from the sponsor, Mr. Ottewell, or from a counselor.

Wielding the gavel this term was Sheldon Pringle, with Elmorris St. I as vice president, Anne Klarman recording the minutes and Vivian Lieber collecting and allotting the money.



SCIENCE CLUB — Row 1—R. Weiss, E. Solomon, Mr. Ottewell, M. Weisling, H. Lipsitz, R. Jacobs, E. Averbuch.

Row 2—M. Gaines, M. Fuerer, N. Sabin, M. Sussman, R. Shrodeck, E. Driker, J. Greenbaum.

Row 3—S. Linovitz, L. Cohen, B. Partrite, G. Hall, N. Lawson, E. Applebaum, S. Wald.

Row 4—A. Levine, L. Menuck, M. Schneider, P. Schreibman, H. Epstein, D. Epel, M. Gartinkie, H. Eisenman, C. Levenson.

# Knowledge Gained in Language Clubs



**SPANISH CLUB**—Row 1—M. Diskin, A. Margolis, S. Velick, R. Berk, L. Sarko, P. Ivory, I. Nader, Miss Brakeman, G. Kulish.

Row 2—D. Gross, E. Axelrod, F. Adler, B. De-Piard, C. Bransky, J. Edelheit, F. Hoffman, R. Horwitz, N. Sprecher

Row 3—F. Mathis, B. McCants, J. Ivory, I. Emmerman, A. Gray, M. Farber, S. Rapp, S. Brown, B. Falbaum

Row 4—M. Ott, M. Gaines, H. Goodman, A. Young, A. Arla, C. Strickland, M. Bragman, C. Jones, B. Holdengraber, M. Heckler.

The purpose of the Spanish Club is to further students' practice and enjoyment of the Spanish language, and to teach them the culture of Spanish speaking countries.

The club's program is varied. It includes games, skits, and activities. This year the Spanish Club Chorus made a recording of Spanish folk songs at WDTR, the school radio station. To add to the club's entertainment, each Christmas a pinata is made. The pinata is filled with candy and other treats, and after the hard task of breaking it, the celebration gets underway.

The officers for the past year were: Laura Sarko, president; Phyllis Ivory, vice-president; and Rona Berk, treasurer. Upon the graduation of Ida Nader in January, Nina Sprecher took over as secretary. Miss Eleanor Brakeman sponsors the club.

The Latin Club gives students a chance to meet informally, have fun, and use their knowledge of Latin outside the classroom atmosphere.

With the able aid of Mrs. Bush, an enjoyable agenda was savored by all members. First, there were terrible but harmless initiations, including a trip to the lower world. The club held joint meetings with Mumford and Mackenzie, plus trips to the Classical Museum in Ann Arbor. The Ann Arbor visit included a picnic.

At the end of each term a medal of accomplishment is awarded to seniors who have achieved all A's in eight semesters of Latin.

Officers for the fall term were: co-counselors, Rich-

ard Sternberg and Ellen Averbuch; scribe, Marilyn Weinberg; historian, Alicia Margolis; and quaestor, Sue Nathan. In the spring, Alicia Margolis and Philip Berns took over as co-counselors, Sam Dorfman became scribe, Barbara Simon was historian, and Helen Friedman was quaestor.

Music, games, fun, and culture are the general fields of activity covered by the French Club. The purpose of the club is obvious: "To carry on a varied program of French outside the regular classroom."

Heading the club in the fall were president, Marsha Lowinger; vice-president, Winifred Ledger; secretary, Mitzi Rachleff; and treasurer, Gloria Manela. As the snow cleared so did the old officers and we found Mitzi Rachleff as president, Winifred Ledger as veep, Esther Schey reading the minutes, and Ora Kutnick collecting dues. Miss Phyllis Ward sponsors the club.

On the term's list of activities was a French "What's My Line?" panel. A speaker from U. of D., Mr. Fleck, showed the club slides of Europe, which featured France. Among the other games, French hangman was tested at one meeting. Dominant on the list of activities were musical programs. The French Club has many up and coming "chanteuses."

All three clubs worked together this year to put on a complete language show. The show included French songs, the latest Latin-American dances, and authentic old Latin poetry. This language show topped off a highly successful season for the Language Clubs.



**LATIN CLUB**—Row 1—A. Margolis, S. Nathan, E. Averbuch, M. Weinberg, Mrs. Bush  
Row 2—B. Simon, B. Simon, J. Panush, M. Schlachter, H. Goodman

Row 3—K. Darden, D. Catheart, A. Levine, M. Mendelson, S. Dorfman, P. McFall



**FRENCH CLUB**—Row 1—L. Schurgin, M. Rachleff, W. Ledger, G. Manela, R. Fenkel, E. Simon.

Row 2—R. Blatnikoff, R. Komisar, R. Nachman, B. Garber, M. Frankel, B. Halpern

Row 3—E. Lichtenstein, M. Linden, E. Kusnit, L. Cutler, E. Block, E. Tractenberg, E. Straver, A. Brown

Row 4—S. Fiarman, R. Sachs, R. Katz, S. Karasick, S. Nathan, D. Dicks

Absent—M. Lowinger.



# Curtains Part on "Heaven Can Wait"



Mr. Clifford E. White, director of Central's senior plays



FALL PLAY—Row 1—E. Blau, M. Fenton, M. Krekun, M. Weising, E. Rubin, E. Blau, J. Horwood  
Row 2—N. Rosen, H. Lipsitz, A. Engel, M. Garfinkle, E. Applebaum, E. Feldman



FALL PLAY—Row 1—M. Gaines, J. Panush, J. Grossman, E. Feldman, M. Glick, R. Rosen, Mr. White.  
Row 2—G. Tennenhouse, D. Epel, H. Epstein, M. Schneider, H. Eisenman, A. Goldstein.

Under the direction of Mr. Clifford E. White, speech and dramatics teacher, his assistant Burton Schwartz and Stage Mother Betsy Wilson, the senior class of June, 1955 presented one of William Shakespeare's most loved comedies, "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

"Midsummer" by Will as the cast fondly called him, is a play of plays, combining the lives of three kinds of people, mortals, immortals, and workers into one humorous theme. The principle characters of the senior play were: Puck, David Moscow and Nehemiah Pitts; Lysander, Burton Sirlin; Demetrius, Gerald Hoshkovitz; Helena, Rochelle Klempner and Lois Feldstein; Hermia, Phyllis Kaplan and Bluma Goldberg; Bottom, Bill Swartz; Oberon, Hadar Granader; Titania, Rena Katz and Estelle Straver; Hippolata, Betsy Wilson; Theseus, David Lipschutz, and Robert Scheeter, Flute

Congratulations are due Miss Emma Mayer for the dance sequences which she helped to create, and Mr. Joseph Kertesz for his fine interpretation of Mendelssohn's orchestral accompaniment. It was the first time the orchestra had ever accompanied a senior play

There were over one-hundred fifty people working to make this production a success, including more than twenty-five back stage committees. These committees and their chairmen strove to add just the right touches of color and realism called for in the script

This was the first time a Shakespearean play had ever been presented at Central and it was the hard work and preservice of all concerned that made it the great success it was

As the house lights dimmed and the curtains parted, Centralites waited breathlessly for the class of January, 1955 to present their play

"Heaven Can Wait," the hilarious three act comedy, was presented December 9 and 10, and was a tremendous success

The play described the adventures of a prize-fighter, Joe Pendleton, who upon dying and losing his body, was none too anxious to go to heaven. The situation became more involved and humorous as the play progressed.

Heading the able cast was Herschel Epstein, who portrayed Joe Pendleton, the fighting hero of the play. His sweetheart Bette was portrayed by Sharon Katz and Ethel Feldman on Thursday and Friday nights respectively

Since all good plays must have a villainess, Evelyn Luxenberg and Joanne Grossman donned the black cape and mustache and did superb jobs. Mr. Jordan, played by David Epel, had the job of heading "Heaven's" working crew. His staff members included his 2013, played by Harold Eisenman, and the twin angels, Elaine and Eleanor Blau, who escorted both the fortunate and unfortunate souls either to heaven or hades

The Senior Play involved a great deal of time and effort on the part of the whole cast, the directors and the committees. The whole student body appreciates the fact that without the able guidance of the director, Mr. Clifford E. White, and student director Marilyn Glick, the Senior Play couldn't have been the success it was.

# Shakespearian Comedy Presented



**JUNE PLAY**—Row 1—N. Pitts, M. White, M. White, P. Ivory, H. Butler, D. Moscow

Row 2—J. Green, M. DeBarr, B. Litvin, A. Zuroff, L. Schurgin, L. Supian, Miss Emma Mayer



**JUNE PLAY**—Row 1—R. Katz, J. Hoshkovitz, B. Serlin, B. Schwartz, A. Saltzman, L. Schurgin, B. Litvin  
Row 2—D. Moscow, B. Wilson, R. Klempner, P. Kaplan, L. Feldstein, H. Butler, E. Straver, B. Goldberg, E. Supian, N. Pitts.

Row 3—E. Schwartz, D. Schey, D. Lipschutz, L. Hoffman, D. Sternberg, B. Schechter, Mr. Clifford White, M. Kasky, P. Berns, H. Granader, H. Kutinsky, B. Swartz



**BAND**—Row 1—J. Dunn, W. Fussel, B. Sims, S. Givhan, W. Snowden, C. McKeever, R. Bland, B. Ladd, S. Sirola, B. Williams, D. Gleaton

Row 2—S. Freund, W. Smith, G. Shust, L. Aronoff, E. Feldman, J. Kazdan, M. Rubin, F. Jerris, G. Bodzin

Row 3—B. Fulson, R. Thornell, J. Brown, D. Abels, R. Rapport, R. Horwitz, C. Lazarov, A. Alford

Row 4—D. Mann, L. Thorpe, A. Wardlow, S. Stoffer, H. Bressler, M. Katz

Standing—Mr. Kertesz, H. Ellis, A. Young, S. Papo, W. Peck, R. Nachman, R. McMurray, R. Finch, C. Randall, W. Harris, M. Miles

## Activities Enlightened by Music



**ORCHESTRA**—Row 1—S. Bernstein, L. Hayes, R. Nachman, Mr. Kertesz, F. Adler, R. Rosen, M. White

Row 2—F. Novetsky, E. August, B. Halpern, J. Ivory, J. McCarty, M. Ott, A. Brown

Row 3—P. Liptzen, W. Ledger, R. Rapport, T. Shook, L. Aronoff, R. Horwitz, J. Kazdan, G. Saxe

Row 4—F. Woods, D. Abels, R. Finley, M. Miles, S. Freund, M. Silver, H. Ellis, L. Lachover, S. Barry, J. Braune





**ENSEMBLE**—Row 1—I. Nader, M. Comisar, R. Hersh, S. Barry, L. Dater, W. Rivers, E. Londer, Dr. Seitz  
Row 2—E. Broadus, R. Richardson, D. Reddick, L. Pearl, R. Currie, M. Alterman, S. Parker.

Row 3—Mrs. Ridenour, J. Grossman, H. Lepofsky, H. Butler, M. Avrushin, M. Hanners, A. Kovan, F. Berg.

Walking through the halls any hour of the day one may usually hear music floating through the building. It comes from the third floor where the entire music department is situated. It may be the Central High School Orchestra practicing persistently until perfection is reached. Besides taking a large part in the Christmas and Spring Concerts, and offering selections between acts at the fall senior play, the orchestra performed a job which is unique in Central's history. Under the direction of Mr. Joseph Kertesz, it played Mendelssohn's music for "A Midsummer Night's Dream" by William Shakespeare, which was presented by the June senior class.

The band is also sponsored and directed by Mr. Kertesz. It too participated in the Christmas and Spring Concerts. It was to music supplied by the band that the seniors marched down the aisle at graduation. The band also played with the All-City

Band, which is made up of high school bands throughout Detroit. Both the band and the orchestra performed in several school assemblies.

The choir, under the direction of Dr. Harry Seitz, head of the music department, has sung in school assemblies, the All-City High School Choir, and several radio presentations.

The ensemble, also directed by Dr. Seitz, is made up of members of the choir and orchestra, and is active outside school as well as in. Throughout the year it has entertained at businessmen's luncheons and Kiwanis meetings. The group also participated in the Music Assembly.

All the divisions of the music department worked together to present the two big musical events of the year, the traditional Christmas and Spring Concerts.



**CHOIR**—Row 1—J. Grossman, I. Nader, M. Comisar, R. Hersh, S. Parker, B. Lewis, W. Rivers, E. Londer, A. Kane, Dr. Seitz  
Row 2—F. Moore, F. Berg, H. Lepofsky, M. Gordon, F. Moore, R. Currie, H. Fink, F. Parker, V. Parker, M. Hanners.

Row 3—S. Turner, H. Butler, J. Butts, L. Dater, R. Rizner, C. Ogier, E. Broadus, M. Engel, V. Tate, E. Martin, F. Hunt.  
Row 4—Mrs. Ridenour, B. McCants, D. McCurtie, R. Pittman, L. Pearl, C. Strickland, G. Burton, E. Blackshire, D. Reddick, D. O'Neil.  
Absent — M. White



QUILL AND SCROLL—Row 1—J. Levenson, P. Liptzen, R. Blumkott, R. Komisar, C. Friedman, E. Schreier, E. Zeidman

Row 2—L. Cutler, J. Grodsky, B. Jaffee, P. Ivory, J. Sanders, R. Shrodeck  
Row 3—N. Rosengard, N. Lawson, H. Berman, A. Levine, L. Natmsky, W. Ledger, H. Amhowitz

## Journalists Saluted

The purpose of the Quill and Scroll is to raise the standard of high school journalism through fine writing efforts. In order to become a member, a student must submit to the national headquarters at Northwestern University an original piece of literature which has been printed in a school publication. In addition, the student must be in the upper third of his class and must be recommended by the journalism adviser. Students who qualify receive gold pins signifying membership in the society.

Central's Walt Whitman Chapter of the Quill and Scroll, under the sponsorship of Mr. Birger Bakke, is distinguished by the fact that it is the only international organization in the school.

## Help Wanted?

Working on the Library Staff is a way of aiding the school, while enlightening oneself at the same time. Some of the useful information acquired is the classification of all books, and the use of reference books.

The staff of boys and girls receive an instruction period in Library Science before they begin working. In this brief period they learn, among other things, the location of books in the library in order to be able to find, when necessary, any book within its walls. Stamping and processing books is also part of their job.

Sponsoring the staff is Central's librarian, Miss Orah Hahn.



Helping Centrals to find the books and information they need are the members of the library staff, shown here in a quiet moment between busy class periods.

Row 1—S. Kahana, Miss Hahn, I. Emmerman.  
Row 2—A. Gray, A. Kennedy, P. Ivory.



**TECHNICIANS CLUB**—Row 1—M. Marx, Mr. Spurlock, Mr. Ciaglo, S. Manello, K. Darden  
Row 2—M. Schlacter, M. Rubin, M. Gaines, M. Fuer, K. Sklar, C. Holt

Row 3—L. Hochman, A. Fink, G. Landsman, J. Frank, D. Winer, D. Lipschutz, S. Roth, L. Kempfer  
Absent—B. Wilson, F. Bassoff

## Ready; Roll 'em

Service is the chief aim of the Technicians Club. Composed of boys and girls with knowledge of audio-visual work, the members of the club "aim to please."

They are the ones who show movies in classes. Members who excel in their service may get up to three service points toward a citizenship award.

Mr. Norbert Ciaglo, the sponsor of the club, has the task of seeing that only one class watches a movie on a given time, as well as making sure that there is a technician to show every movie.

## What's New?

This is your P.A. reporter "going off." This familiar conclusion is heard by Centralites during A.M. and P.M. group periods whenever a weekly account of school activities is given over the public address system.

Reporting the interesting and important announcements during the fall semester were Golda Robiner and Jerry Kazdan. In the spring, Gloria Manela and Jerry Kazdan were the newscasters.

The reporters, who are members of the public speaking class, are recommended by their teacher on the basis of voice quality and scholarship, to the sponsor, Mr. Gordon Miller.



**FALL P.A. REPORTERS** — Reporting the news to Centralites are Jerry Kazdan and Golda Robiner.



**SPRING P.A. REPORTERS** — Gloria Manela joins forces with Jerry Kazdan to bring the spring news to the Central students.





**FUTURE NURSES**—Row 1—M. Zehckman, B. Vernon, C. Rosen, F. Switzky, P. Ullah  
Row 2—S. Burlak, L. Straver, J. Whisenton, C. Salomon  
Row 3—R. Rosen, F. Booker, H. Victor, M. Schacter, G. Rockman  
Missing—Ann Rosengard.

## Band-Aid, Anyone?

The purposes of the Future Nurses Club are: to better acquaint the members with nursing as a profession, to become acquainted with the different schools of nursing, to learn about the professions associated with nursing, and to co-operate with the Inter-Council of Future Nurses Clubs.

The officers of the fall term were Carol Rosen presiding, Frances Switzky recording the minutes, Betty Vernon handling the finances, and Patricia Ullah as Committee Chairman.

The group, under the sponsorship of Miss Ella Davenport and Mr. Benjamin Chinitz, took tours of Henry Ford and Harper Hospital and, for a term project, prepared a package for a needy family which they presented at Christmas time.

The officers of the spring term were Louise Straver wading the gavel, and Patricia Ullah, as vice-president, Faye Booker recording the minutes and Juanita Whisenton, treasurer.

During the spring term the future nurses went to an open house at the Wayne College of Nursing. Throughout the term they visited the Children's Hospital, Women's Hospital, and the Old Folks Home.

The group also held a joint meeting with the Future Nurses Club of Mackenzie High School. In addition, the group is a member of the Inter-Council of Future Nurses Clubs. This term's project was making new toys and repairing old ones for the Children's Hospital and for the youngsters at Northville T. B. Sanatorium.

## Girls Plan Careers

"The purpose of the Future Teachers Club," stated Miss Ward, one of the sponsors of the group, "is to promote interest in teaching as a vocation and to give helpful information to those that are interested in teaching as a profession."

The officers of this club, Alicia Margolis, president, Eleanor Tractenberg, vice president; Pauline Roth, secretary; and Phyllis Kline, treasurer, started the season off by attending a meeting of the Future Teachers Club at Lincoln High School in Ferndale. The next meeting was also attended by students of Berkley and Cody High Schools.

The group's other activities of the year included a panel discussion on the question "Are We Doing an Effective Job of Teaching Today?" which was moderated by Mr. Charles Merryman, the club's other sponsor, and a subject on which Miss Robinson gave her views. The future teachers also acted as hostesses to the Future Teachers Clubs of Royal Oak, Cass, and Mumford High Schools during a panel discussion where questions were raised on any subject pertaining to the teaching field. The panel consisted of persons experienced in this field, such as the assistant principal of Mumford High School, a commissioner from Cody High School, and Miss Bertha Robinson, principal of Central High School. In addition, members of this group also attended a lecture at Wayne University on "The Teacher of Tomorrow."



**FUTURE TEACHERS CLUB**—Row 1—Mr. Merryman, H. Fields, R. Blatnikoff, W. Ledger, J. Grodsky  
Row 2—A. Margolis, P. Roth, S. Iezkovitz, M. Gieberman, O. Kutnick  
Row 3—P. Klein, M. Borenstein, J. Oppenheim, M. Linden, M. Hirsch, L. Emmerman  
Row 4—B. Sweet, E. Straver, E. Tractenberg, N. White, H. Saferstein, S. Komisar.

# Centralite Winners



**WINNING P.M. REPRESENTATIVES** — Row 1—D. Conyoumjian, M. Rubinstein, E. Durham. Row 2—M. Kahan, A. Tushman.



**WINNING A.M. REPRESENTATIVES** — Row 1—E. Friedman, B. Jaffee, R. Klempner, Row 2—S. Parker, R. Eisner. Insert—E. Richman



**MR. HISEY'S GROUP** 206 P.M., (above) won the Centralite subscription contest with

60. **Mrs. Nankerviss's group** 212 A.M., won first prize for the morning groups with 108



ATHLETICS





# Cagers Chalk Up on Scoreboard



**BASKETBALL TEAM—Row 1—B. Smith, D. Cole, L. Moore**

**Row 2—O. Smith, R. Burch, L. Washington, G. Reasonover, C. Brown, L. Gibbs, C. Ogier, B. Stephens, M. Walker, P. Zdanowicz, H. Cohen, W. Pryor.**

Coach John Van Vleck led his first Central basketball team to a successful season. The cagers ended the regular schedule with six wins and only three losses, and tied for second place on the west side along with Cooley and Chadsey.

The first game of the season and for the new coach was a victory over Redford. The Blazers then lost their next three games by a total of ten points. They were unbeatable for the rest of the regular season as they chalked up five straight victories for the second place tie.

City-champion, Cass-Tech ruined the hopes of a Central championship when they defeated the Blazer Loopmen in the first round of the League playoffs.

The team was led throughout the season by Bill Stephens who was picked for the official All-City team and was the third highest scorer in the league with an average of 16.9 points per game.

The starting five for the greatest part of the season consisted of Stephens and Howard Cohen at the guards, Charles Brown at Center, and Larry Washington and Doyle Cole playing the forward positions.

The returning letters men were Stephens, Brown, Cole, Ray Hood, Fred Moore, George Reasonover and Roosevelt Burch.

Central's reserve basketball team also had a successful season. They finished their schedule with six victories and two losses.

Central	45	Redford	26
Central .....	65	Cooley .....	67
Central .....	64	Western .....	70
Central	48	Northwestern	50
Central .....	59	Chadsey .....	54
Central	64	Mackenzie	49
Central	53	Southwestern	49
Central .....	60	U. of D. ....	59
Central	70	Cody .....	47
Central	64	Cass Tech	80

# Practice Makes Perfect



Clockwise from upper left — Bill Stephens, Larry Washington, Charlie Brown, Odelle Smith, Fred Moore, George Reasonover, Roosevelt Burch

Center—Coach Van Vleck plans strategy with team during playoff game.



# Active Girls Promote School Spirit



G. A. A. — Row 1—B. DePiard, J. Panush, N. White, W. Ledger, I. Nader, E. Braverman  
Row 2—C. Bransky, C. Friedman, D. Hollander, I. Ray, I. Ivory, B. McCants

Row 3—M. White, H. Amhowitz, S. Weinstock, R. Berman, A. Summers, E. Averbuch.

The Girls' Athletic Association completed another active and successful year under the sponsorship of Miss Ernestine Burton. Included on the year's agenda were the sale of senior pins, "C" pins, megaphone and football pins, Central beanies, and school shirts. The girls ushered at January and June graduations and citizenship assemblies, as well as certain athletic events where they were needed.

The two big events of the year were the Annual Letterwomen's Banquet and the Freshie Coke Party, when all girls are invited to participate in some athletic sport, in order to become better acquainted with the athletic program at Central.

The officers during the fall term were: Winnie Ledger, president; Nancy White, vice-president; Ida Nader, secretary; and Judy Panush, treasurer.

A switch occurred in the spring when Nancy White became president and Winnie Ledger took over as vice-president. Other spring officers were Carol Bransky, secretary; and Doreen Hollander, treasurer.

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"One, two, three, four, who are we for" . . . With this familiar cry, the cheer team began the sports season at the first football game, and carried through the year, keeping Centralities one-hundred per cent behind their teams. It was their job to keep both school and team spirit high, teaching cheers and leading the crowds in cries which gave fans sore throats and athletes hope when things weren't going right.

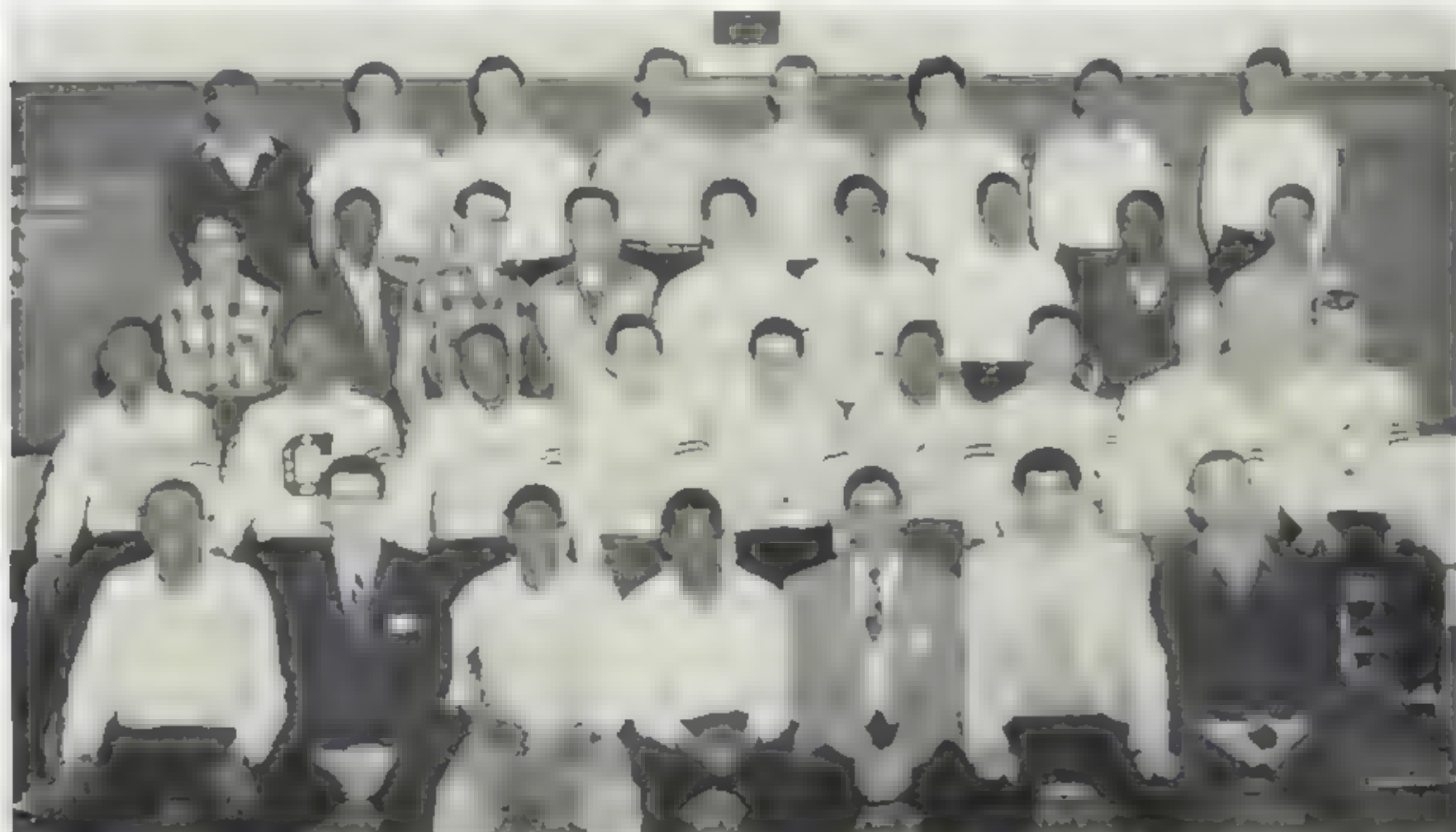
Under the leadership of Captain Margaret White, the girls cheered Central fans and athletes on through all football and basketball games, and have become an indispensable part of school athletic life.



CHEER TEAM—Row 1—B. Wiley, D. Gross, J. Whisenton, M. Barnes.

Row 2—G. Hatcher, H. Butler, B. Smith, M. White

# Leading Lettermen in the Limelight



"C" CLUB—Row 1—G. Reasonover, H. Cohen, C. Brown, J. Brown, W. Snowden, T. Brod, W. Stephens  
Row 2—W. Wimbush, M. Walker, J. Branch, F. Imber, J. Lubin, T. Taylor, S. Dorfman, B. Tushman, L. Pelto.

Row 3—W. Blake, W. Thomas, L. Yovis, D. Abels, I. Jaffe, W. Pryor, F. Moore, R. Little, D. Cole

Row 4—B. Jones, B. Sternberg, G. Rakotz, A. Lieberman, B. Brown, M. Gordon, L. Thorpe, W. Hall.

There is more to becoming a member of the "C" Club than wearing a Blue and White sweater with a large "C" upon it. The boys who qualify for membership have put many long hours into earning their varsity letters. That is the one qualification required of all members.

Many weeks of practice to develop the required skill go into each boy's preparation for a track meet, a football game, a tennis match, or any one of the eight varsity sports in which Central students participate.

Each sport has different qualifications necessary to earn a letter, and only those athletes who excel in their particular sport earn the letters.

The "C" Club has had many activities throughout the years. This year they ushered at all football games and held a Father and Son Banquet to honor the new letter winners. They have also sold Central sweatshirts and decals for automobiles to help raise money for a set of folding bleachers for the Gym.

Coach Van Vleck served as sponsor of the "C" Club when he came to Central in the fall. Arthur Lieberman was elected President and Charlie Brown served as Secretary-Treasurer.



Mr. Don Fitch calls the squares, accompanied by Mrs. Justice, (right) as the seventh hour co-ed class dances.



# Touchdown is Their Goal



**VARSITY FOOTBALL**—Row 1—G. Rakotz, R. Weiss, C. Anderson, R. Little, R. Repitor, R. Hill, N. Lawson, B. Sternberg.

Row 2—C. Wakefield, N. Chase, G. Reasonover, G. Miller, R. Hood, L. Yovis, C. Brown, F. Woods, B. Tushman.

Row 3—E. McAfee, B. Brown, L. Thorpe, R. Jones, W. Pryor, W. Snowden, L. Pello, R. Gold.

Row 4—Coach Fitch, E. Sklar, M. Gordon, T. Brod, M. Walker.

Once again, amidst the rustling of leaves and the sharp, stinging breeze, football made its way into the Central sports scene. And once again, the football field was swarmed with cheering, pennant waving fans as the Blazer team marched out with spirits high to compete against other prep schools.

From the start the season was marked with injuries and bad breaks. In the Mumford game, which contained all the color and fiery play possible, veteran Alan Seel broke his leg, thus ending his football career.

But a few rays of light managed to glimmer. Determined and stirring play in the line by Noel Lawson earned him a position on one of the mythical all-city teams selected by sportswriters and coaches. Outstanding on defense was Ray Hood, who played his last season with all his heart.

The Blazer offense, which had trouble building up power, was sparked by right half back Ronnie Little, who ran right through Northwestern and U. of D. "Touchdown" Little also exploded against Redford to lead Central to their highest scoring spree of the season.

Coach Don Fitch's difficult task of filling varsity graduates' positions will be lessened by the fine showing of some of the reserve players who battled throughout their schedule.



R. Little, R. Hood, R. Jones, G. Rakotz, L. Yovis.





Top Blazer stars line up for scrimmage.

## Hold That Line!

Cheerleaders Hattie Butler, Bobbie Wiley, and Margaret White practice cheers which they taught fans at football games.





**CROSS COUNTRY**—Row 1—D. Talbot, W. Fussell, I. Jaffe, W. Wimbush, W. Thomas, W. Blake.

Row 2—Coach Sanford, R. Lindsay, B. Solomon, W. Hall, S. Wasser, N. Parnes, K. Crosley, H. Plotnick, M. Sabin

## 'Lites on the Run

Cross country, the roughest, most gruelling sport offered to prep athletes, once again experienced a large and capable turnout for varsity positions. Coach Wilmont "Doc" Sanford was especially pleased with the determination of his team.

Leading the pack of enthusiastic runners was Wilbur Wimbush, who set the grinding pace throughout the season. Wimbush's fine performances ranked him high among his teammates and competitors. The speedy legs of Wilbur Hall and Douglas Talbot added valuable strength to the squad.

Wilbert Blake, eleventh grade trackster, scored frequently for the Blazers. Blake, along with rookies I. Jaffe and Harold Plotnick, will be around next season to help the Blazers bid for the city title.

Coming up with the same fine caliber of talent and spirit that led them to an undefeated 1954 season, Central's track team again made a determined bid to continue this west side winning streak.

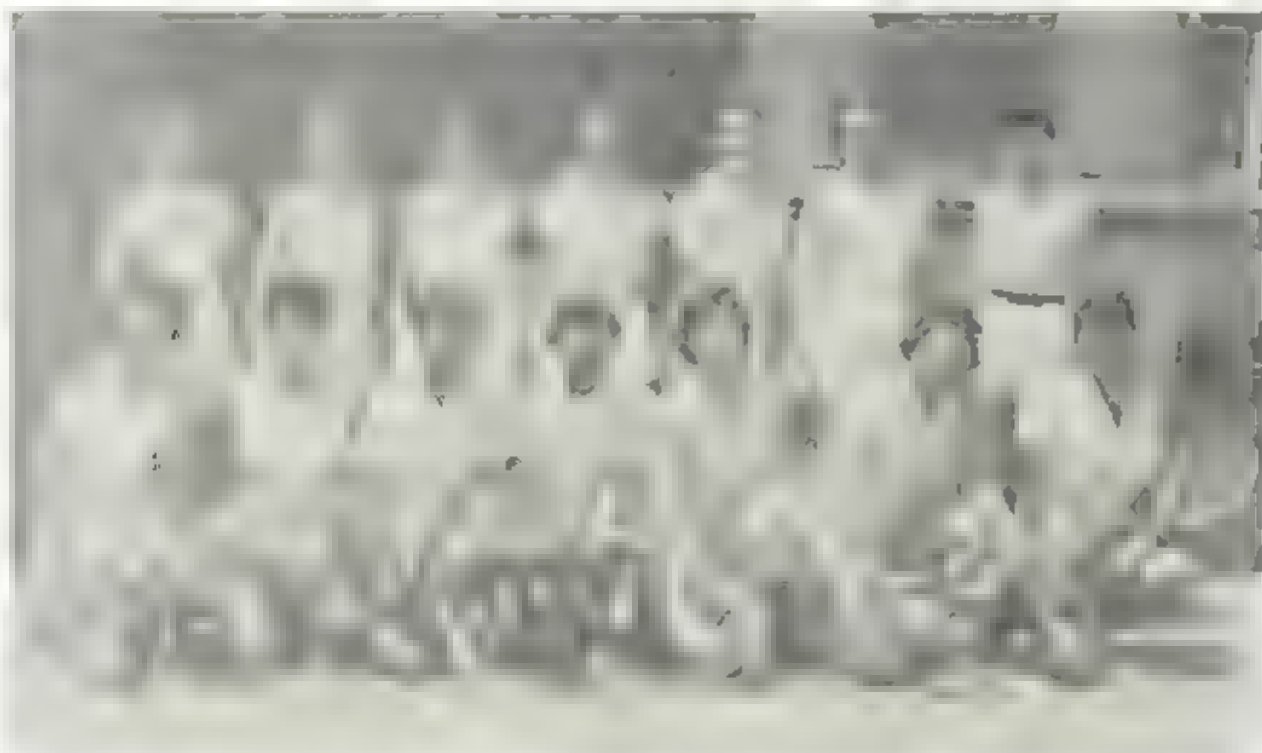
Returning for his last season of competition, Bill Stephens captained the squad. Besides his leadership duties, Stephens starred in the 220, the 30 yard dash and the high jump. Desi McCurdy also tallied high scores during the season. Records tumbled as Charlie Brown broke the school mark for the 30 yard hurdles.

Enthusiasm and admiration again ran high throughout the student body as large crowds turned out to witness some of the city's finest runners.



**TRACK TEAM**—Row 1—C. Brown, W. Stephens, J. Sabbath, M. Walker, Noglas, C. Ogier, Coach Sanford.  
Row 2—L. Hochman, J. Ashby, M. Brown, T. Taylor, L. Traylor, R. Lindsay, W. Blake, R. Spillkin, E. Williams, D. Jenkins, R. Hersh.  
Row 3—L. Sandler, M. Sabin, W. Thomas, D. McCurdy, N. Young, I. Jaffe, S. Lopatin, L. Thorpe.

Row 4—B. Jones, W. Hall, F. Moore, H. Currie, B. Sims, M. Berman, D. Weiss, H. Duben, J. Brown, L. Peltz.  
Row 5—W. Wimbush, J. Patton, W. Fussell, S. Worthy, J. Wilson, M. Kahan.



#### **GIRLS TENNIS TEAM—**

Row 1 — P. Liptzen, I. Sage, B. Reed, J. Jackson, H. Goodman, W. Ledger, K. Darden.

Row 2—L. Swartz, S. Wolfe, S. Brown, S. Jackson, M. Linden, F. Schreier, P. Haberman.

## **Racqueteers**

Rackets were dusted off once more as the members of Central's tennis team were out practicing early this season.

The team was made up of new members with the exception of Winifred Ledger, Friedelle Schreier, and Brenda Hart. Winnie and Friedelle were co-captains of the squad.

To play the game correctly, one must have speed in co-ordination, accuracy, and good judgment, in addition to a love of the outdoors.

The new team showed pep and enthusiasm in practice, and also in their matches. In the first game of the season, Central lost to Mackenzie by a score of 1-5. Defeated but not disheartened, they came back to beat Cody 5-1.

The new team members were: Wilma Bryant, Kay Darden, Helen Goodman, Paula Haberman, Jo Clea Jackson, Miriam Linden, Phyllis Liptzen, Barbara Reed, Ina Sage, Linda Swartz, Shirley Thomas, Sylvia Wolfe, and Shirley Brown.

Coach Don Fitch had his hands full as Central opened the tennis season April 28. The Blazers were bidding for their seventh straight east-side crown.

Only three boys, Fred Imber, Sam Dorfman, and Captain Dave Abels were remaining from last year's championship team.

Abels and Imber were the top two men on the squad in the opinion of Mr. Fitch. They played first and second singles. Bob Shulman was the number three singles man. The remaining members of the squad, all of whom played doubles, were Sam Dorfman, Billy Levin, Eugene Loren, Dale Schane, and Jerald Maltzman.

As the season progressed, it was apparent that Coach Fitch had once again turned out a squad of some of the finest netmen in the city. Their fine spirit as well as talent made Central proud of its tennis team, a perennial east-side power.

#### **BOYS TENNIS TEAM—**

Row 1—F. Imber, B. Shulman, E. Loren, S. Dorfman.

Row 2—B. Levin, D. Abels, D. Schane, G. Maltzman, Coach Fitch.







**BOYS SWIMMING**—Row 1—A. Klaus, D. Lipschutz.

Row 2—A. Alford, M. Weisenfeld, N. Rosenthal, R. Wolfe, L. McCoy, L. Tutunick, L. Hochman.

Row 3—G. Landsman, Coach Kelley, D. Landy, D. Dowler.



**GIRLS SWIMMING**—Seated—D. Finley, R. Shiver, P. Elias, B. Hershey, N. Wanek, E. Axelrod, G. Bennett, D. Hollander, B. DePlard, N. White.

Kneeling—B. Simon, H. Freedman.

Standing—J. Harrington, B. McClain, E. Schreier, J. Coulter, E. Kestila, H. Seppanen, Z. Wax.

# Splash!

The Blazer swimming team, handicapped by a lack of depth and support of student body, battled harder than the record book indicated. Stiff competition, though, proved to be too much for the aquamen, who ended up with one of their poorest records

Inexperience was the eminent factor which led to this downfall, as few lettermen were on hand to provide badly needed strength. The loss of Jerry Greenbaum, upon his graduation in January, added another blow to the team

Returning from last season, Doug Dowler was one of the bright spots during the year. He, along with Fred Mumford and Lanson McCoy, stood out in competition to help the spirit and morale of teammates run high.

Evident was the fact that the team was composed mainly of underclassmen whose training will pay dividends in the future. With mounting enthusiasm, these sophomores and juniors are looking forward to a more promising season next year

Because of the unexpected illness of their coach, Mrs. Clara Dierdorf, the Aquaetts found themselves working under a handicap this season. The high spirited team was forced to cancel its first two scheduled meets with Mumford and Miller. They went on, however, to play hostess to Cody, and Pershing, and finished the season traveling to Southwestern and Eastern. The girls finished the season with a total of no wins and four losses

Outstanding as an all around swimmer this year was Gail Bennett. Gail was the team's only diver, and also swam in back stroke and free style events. Other outstanding water babes this year were Helen Freedman and Nancy White

As usual this year's team exhibited exceptionally good sportsmanship, and fine team spirit. Leading them enthusiastically were co-captains Helen Freedman and Nancy White

The girls are indebted to Mrs. Sylvia Albion for unselfishly devoting so much time and energy to the team during the absence of Mrs. Dierdorf



Diver Gail Bennett cuts the water with a Jack-Knife.



Co-Captains Helen Freedman and Nancy White display Willie the Whale, mascot of the swimming team.



**GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL**—Row 1—S. Thomas, D. Finley, J. Newland.  
Row 2—M. Neisenbaum, B. Ragan, M. White, H. Butler, C. Howard, B. Gamburd.

Row 3—E. Sherman, B. Reed, B. Hart, P. Boyers, S. Whitson.

## Blazerettes on the Ball



**GIRLS RESERVE BASKETBALL**—Row 1—P. Harris, N. Saunders, S. Starke.  
Row 2—B. Lado, J. Ivory, S. Harris, D. Cathcart.  
Row 3—J. Shaw, C. Holt, L. Grumble, E. Byas, B. Wilson.

Miss Emma Mayer, girls' basketball coach, was certainly proud of her Blazerettes this year. Under the admirable leadership of co-captains Margaret White and Hattie Butler, the girls scored five wins against one loss. Stiff competition was offered by Cooley, Chadsey, Highland Park, Redford, and Mackenzie; however, they could not stump the fast and furious Blazerettes. The squad dropped one game to Western by the narrow margin of one point.

Fine sportsmanship was again displayed throughout the year by the entire team.

With several letterwomen graduating, Miss Mayer hopes that future teams will equal the excellent record set by this year's squad. Among those graduating are Hattie Butler, Ann Thomas, and Margaret White.

Central .....	26	Western .....	27
Central .....	28	Mackenzie .....	24
Central .....	47	Chadsey .....	21
Central .....	24	Highland Park .....	21
Central .....	38	Redford .....	28





**BASEBALL**—Row 1—S. Fox, G. Newkirk, J. Lubin, G. Gutman, J. Branch, J. Sage, G. Rakotz.  
Row 2—F. Efros, B. Steinberg, O. Smith, L. Williams, A. Gibbs, V. Vahanian, T. Shook

Row 3—B. Brown, B. Tushman, H. Cohen, K. Lifton, J. Reilly, J. Goldberg, S. Horzepian, Coach Van Vleck.

## Diamond Cutters

This year's baseball team was one of the best fielded at Central in many years. The Blazers started off on the right foot when they snapped a fourteen game losing streak by defeating Northern, April 27.

Many new faces were seen on the diamond this year including those of Coach Van Vleck who was coaching his first baseball team here and Assistant Coach Michael Bellovich, a student at Wayne University who helped with the team.

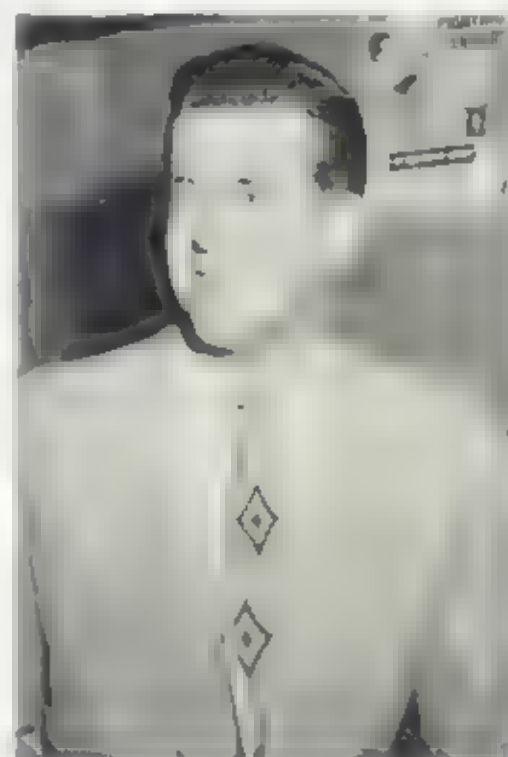
The number one pitcher was Jim Reilly who got off to a great start by striking out eight of the first nine batters to face him. The number two hurler was Ken Lifton. They were backed up by relievers Burt Tushman, Jerry Sage, and Louis Gibbs.

The infield was strong and had plenty of depth. Fred Efros and Van Vahanian handled the chores at first base. Howard Cohen, Lucious Williams, Odell Smith and Gerald Newkirk were the boys protecting both sides of second base, and Team Captain Joel Lubin played third.

This year's outfield was fast and also able to hit a long ball. Jerry Gutman, James Branch, Gerry Rakotz, and Bob Steinberg were the boys who latched onto anything the opposition was able to hit out of the infield.

The catching chores were handled mostly by Bob Brown who showed good hitting ability in addition to his catching skill. He was helped behind the plate by tenth-grader, Sid Fox.

This year's squad had all of the spirit of the teams in the past, but they showed a better brand of ball playing to finish with the best record for a Central team in three years.



**COACH JOHN VAN VLECK**

# Centrallybrities



Steve Zweig and Connor Lazarov transmit an equation long-distance as members of the trig class study to become the scientists of tomorrow.



Rosalie Gorman and Harvey Berman wait for engineer Jerry Kazdan's cue to begin a radio broadcast in Mrs. Bow's radio speech class.



Central's efficient kitchen staff takes time off from stoves and dishes to have its picture taken.



A.M. Group—ten minutes' rest and time to get a glimpse at the latest issue of the Central Student.

# Centrallybrities

Senior pin or no senior pin, Arlene, you've got to have a pass to get by.



Judging from the expressions on the faces of Mr. Madonna's students, Spanish isn't as easy as people seem to think.



Hey look, a camera!



Students "rush" to get to class on time.





# Centrallybrities

The library offers students a wide variety of interesting and valuable information.



"Parlez vous francais?" These students would answer "Oui."



Efficient secretaries battle against the clock.



The many kinds of animal species don't seem to bother these biology students.



# Centrallybrities

The office staff helps the administration and teachers to keep classes running smoothly.



Home economics students perform the inevitable task after preparing a meal—washing dishes.



The cameraman took these typists by surprise



Mrs. Eriksson Central's bookkeeper, keeps students supplied with books and paper in the bookstore.



# Centrallybrities



Clothing students learn how to give their clothes that "Fashion Magazine Look."



Mr. Milan seeks information about a student, while Mr. Henshaw works hard as usual for his ever-lovin' seniors.



Picture of a "typical" Central class.



Cooking students learn how to operate the new appliances.



# Centrally-brities

Mr. Wolf watches his ambitious students—studying diligently?



The machine shop gives the boys opportunities to make useful articles



Mr. Pettis explains to his pupils that "figures can't lie, but liars sure can figure."



Mr. Smith's explanation of the laws of heat seems to have competition from the back of the room



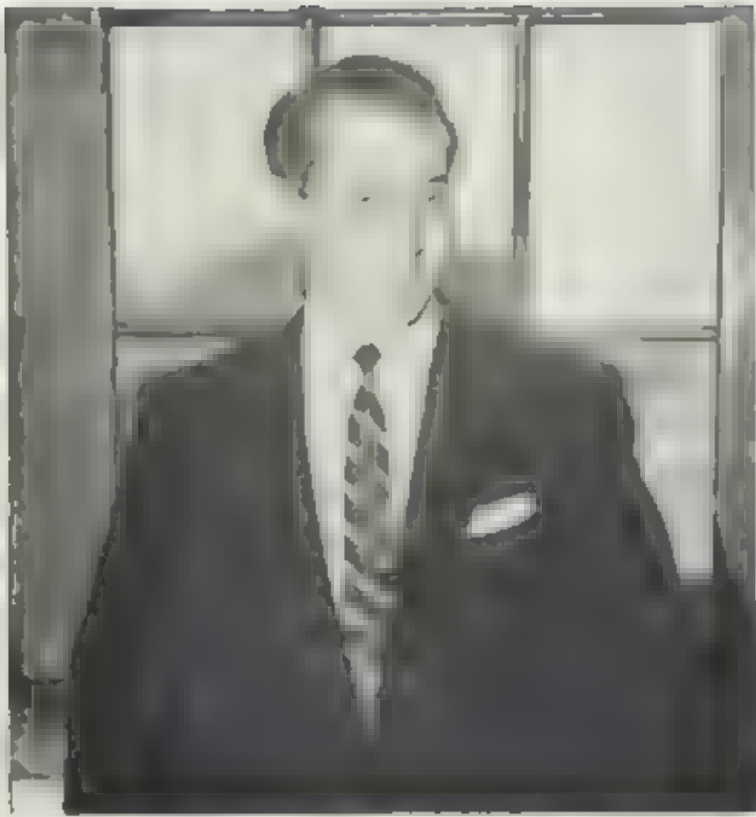


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# January Class Committees

Class Colors: Blue and White

Class Motto: There is no point so high that one can say: "This is the Peak."

## CLASS DAY COMMITTEE

### SPONSOR:

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### CHAIRMEN:

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Margaret Weisling

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Loretta Goldberg

Winnie Gooze

Morton Schneider

Betty Wizer

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Janette Kamber

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### CHAIRMEN

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Noel Lawson

Helen Ambowitz

Carol Cohen

Arlene Dessessazre

Aaron Engel

Artree Gray

Deanne Kahrnoff

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Harold Lipsitz

Donald O'Neil

Bill Partrite

Phyllis Pine

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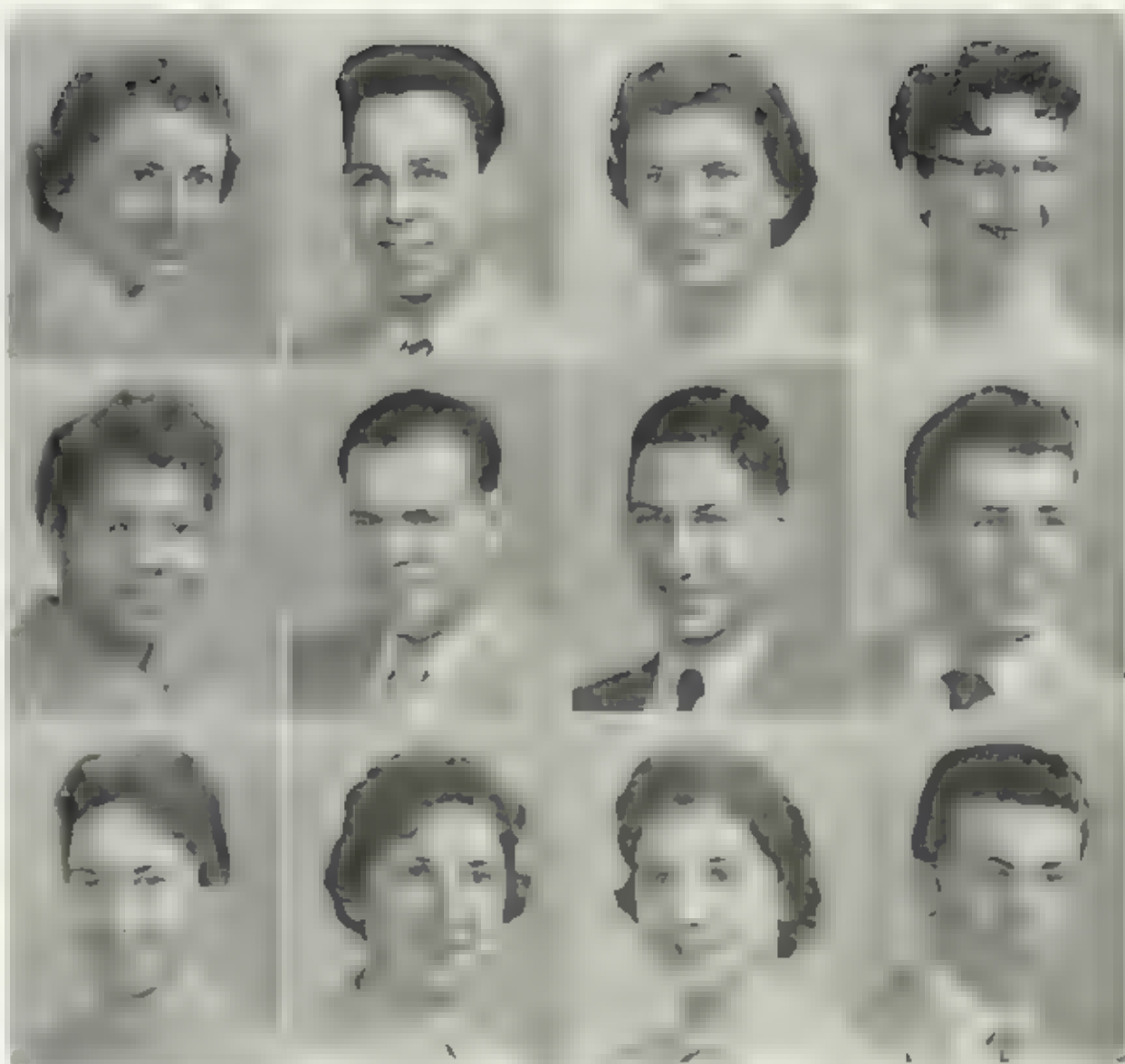
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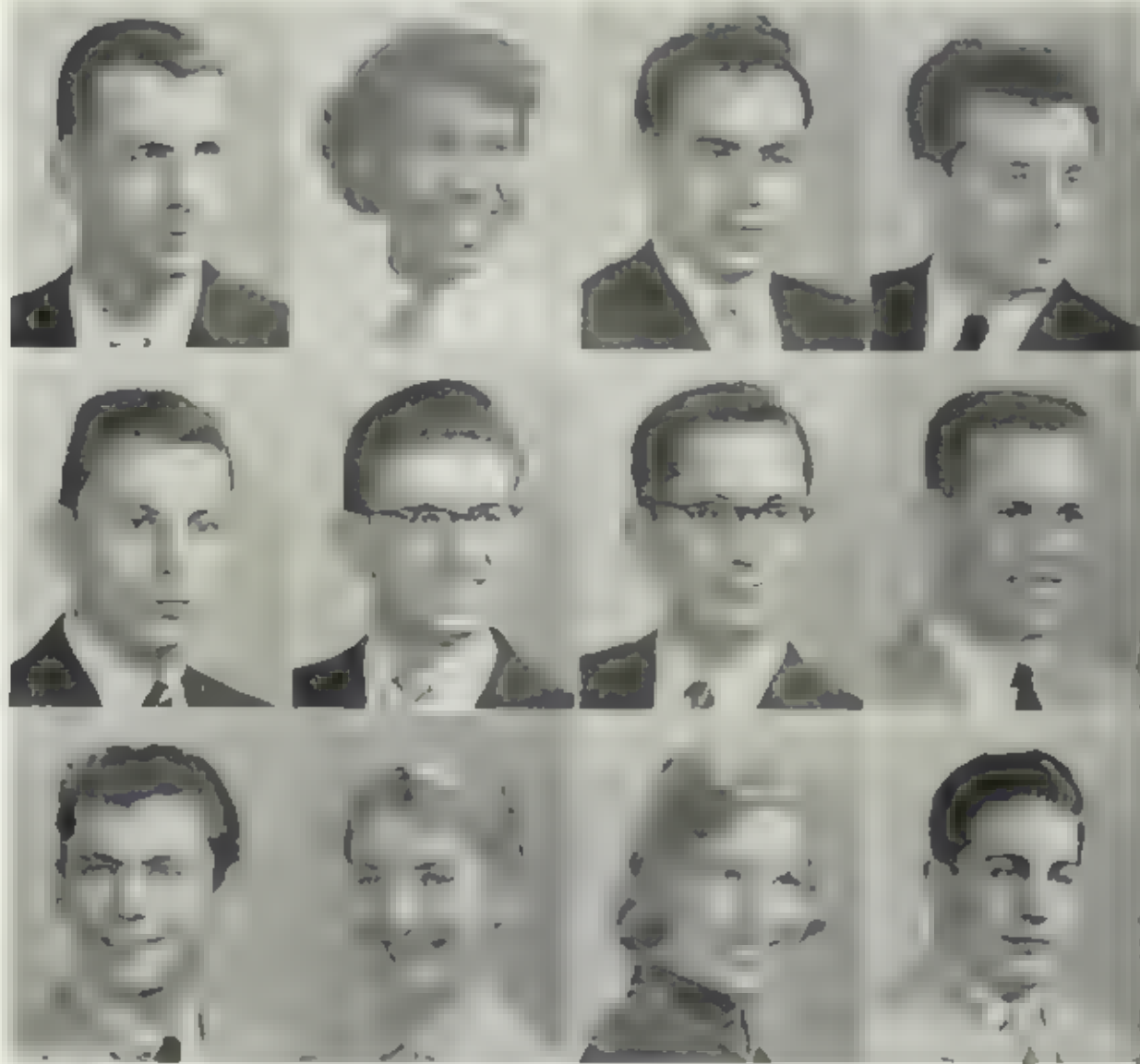
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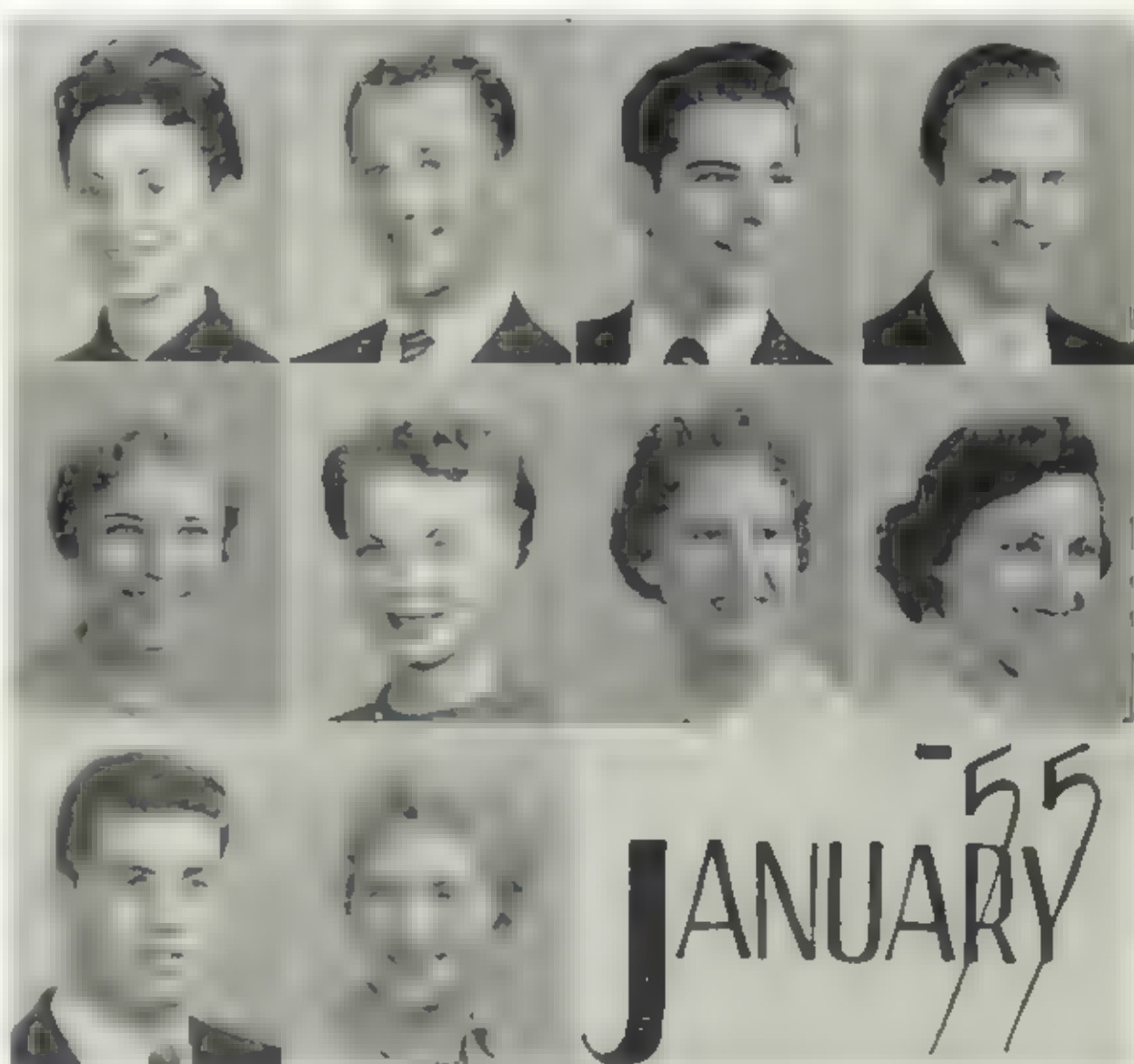
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**Michael Gaines:** Emerson Hall, College Prep., Senior Play, Sportsmanship Council, Technicians Club, Spanish Club, Science Club  
**Morris Garfinkel:** Emerson Hall; College Prep., Publicity Committee, Co-Chairman, Senior Play, Senior Play Committee, Latin Club, Science Club  
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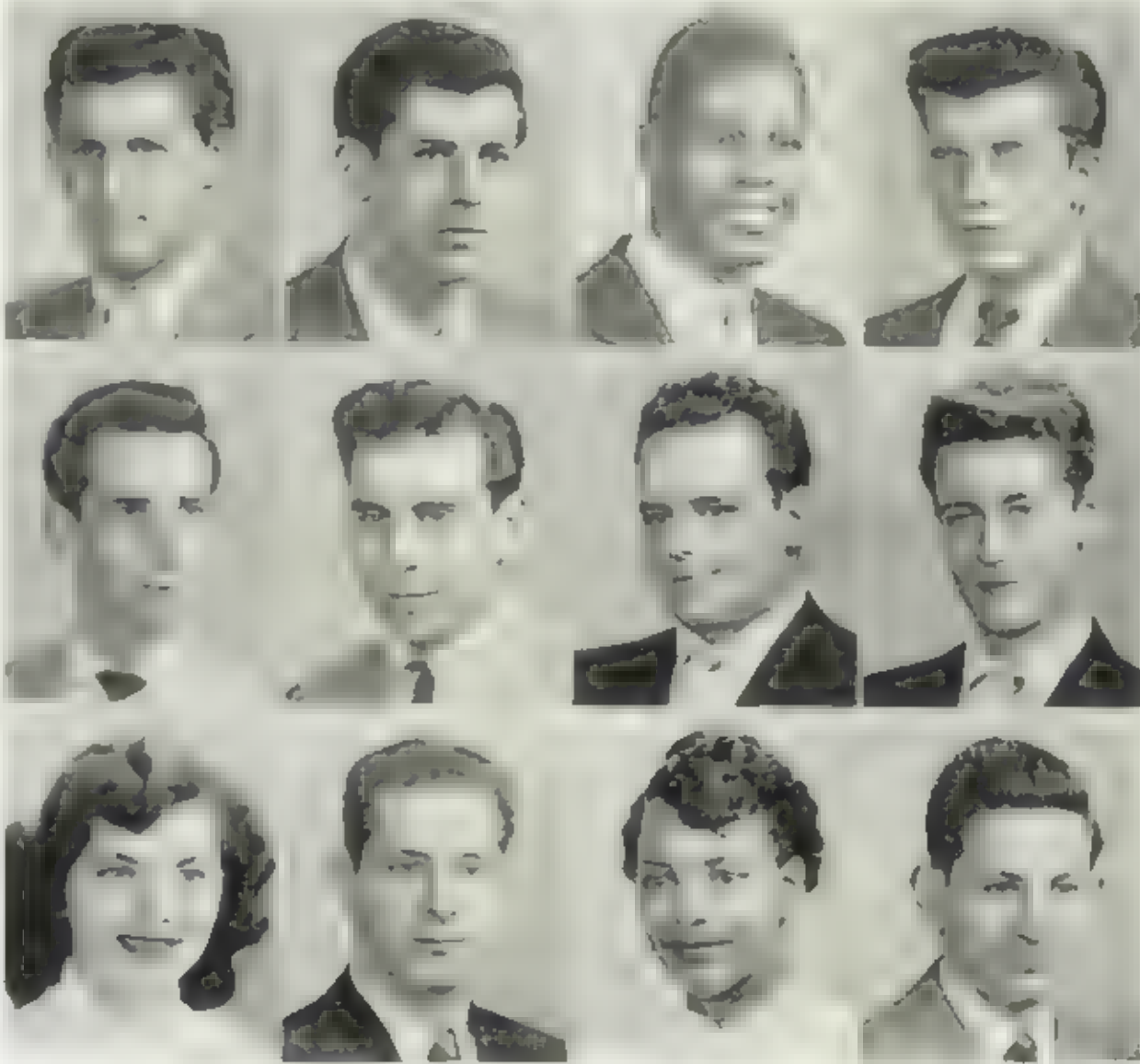
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**Harriet Sinclair:** Eliot Hall, Commercial, Ticket and Ushering Committee

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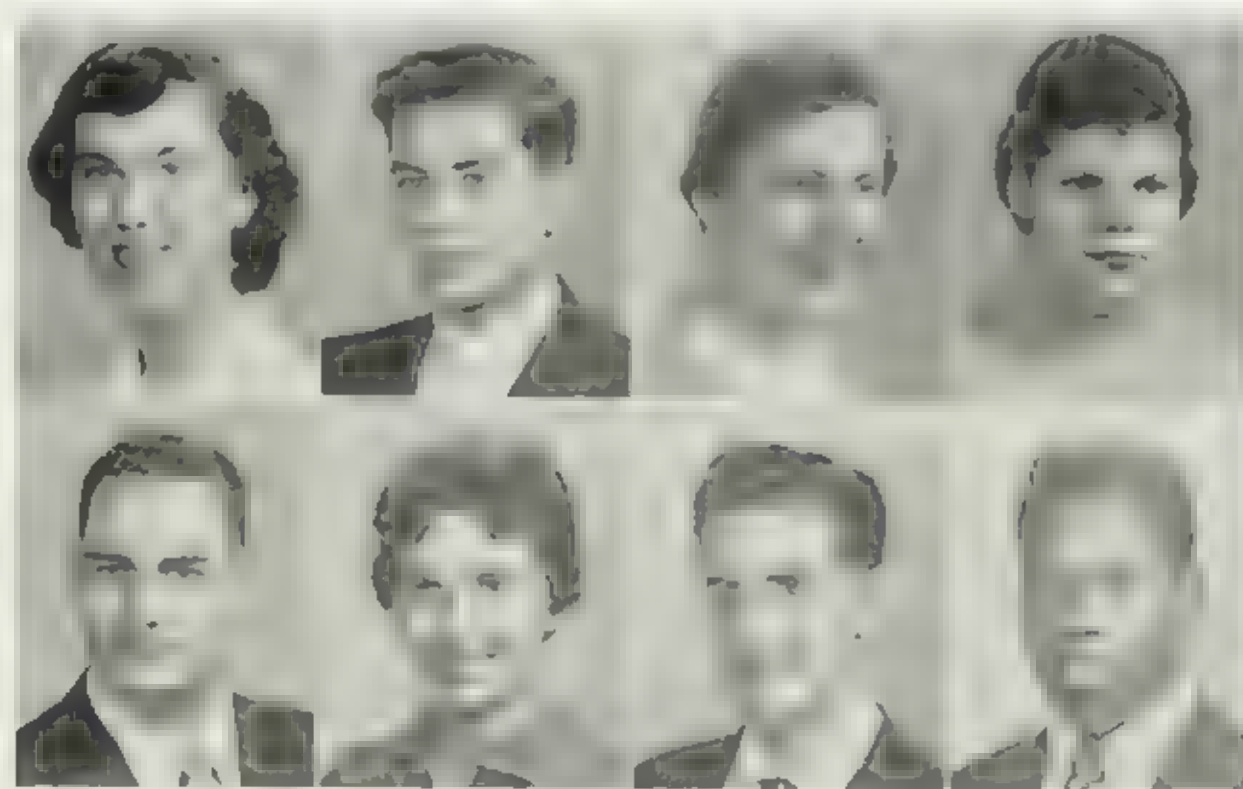
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**Thomas E. Thompson:** Eliot Hall, College Prep., Student Council, Choir

**Beverly Usher:** Eliot Hall; Commercial

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**William Zuraw:** Eliot Hall; College Prep.



# Centrallybrities

Time out from lunch for a pose.



Agenda for today—movies and wrestling.

Students observe advertisement for Fun Night, which was sponsored by the Parents Association.



Students' lunchline was momentarily postponed by the presence of the photographer.



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Treasurer

# June Class Committees

Class Colors: Blue and White.

Class Motto: Knowledge is the treasure, but practice is the key.

## CLASS DAY COMMITTEE

SPONSOR: Mrs. Bow

CHAIRMEN: Rita Kazdan  
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David Kahrnoff  
Edward Miller  
Judy Nelson  
Herbert Pont  
Burton Schwartz  
Barbara Smith  
Richard Sternberg  
Bill Stephens  
Rosalie Weiss

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CHAIRMEN: Geraidine Kulish  
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Sheila Barill  
Ruth Keller  
Elaine Metz  
Leonard Natinsky  
Sybil Pudavick  
Barry Ruskin  
Richard Schwartz  
Marilyn Weinberg  
Mildred White

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SPONSOR: Miss Buelow

CHAIRMEN: Hattie Butler  
Fred Rosen  
Nancy White

Bernard Bestner  
Carole Evintz  
David Chatlin  
Alisanne Hareluk  
Arlene Herman  
Doreen Kaufman  
Harvey Kutinsky  
Ronald Little  
Joel Lubin  
Irwin Rabinowitz  
Jordan Raider  
Marcia Silber  
Bob Sobel  
Ellen Steinberg

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SPONSOR: Miss Brakeman

CHAIRMEN: Phyllis Liptzen  
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Fred Imber  
Larry Hoffman  
Esther Kingston  
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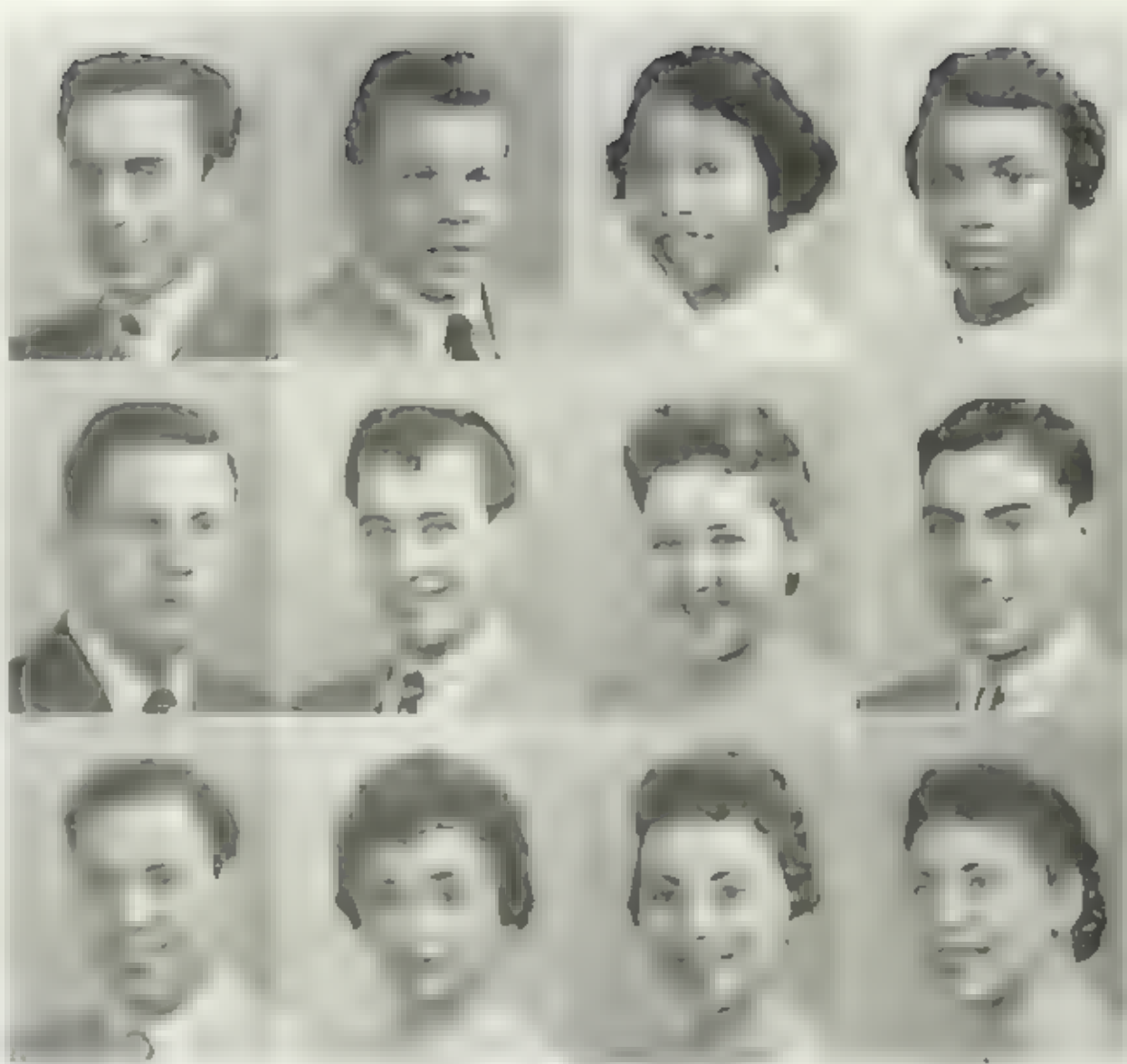
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**Gail Bennett:** Longfellow Hall, Commercial, Varsity Swimming, Co-Captain, A.A.

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**Charles Brown:** Longfellow Hall; General, Varsity Basketball, Co-Captain, Varsity Track, Varsity Football, C.C. Club, Secretary Sportsmanship Council

**Nancy Brown:** Longfellow Hall; College Prep, Senior Play Committee

**Wilma Bryant:** Longfellow Hall; Commercial

**Patricia Burks:** Longfellow Hall; College Prep, Class Day Committee

**Sharon Burlak:** Longfellow Hall, College Prep., Sportsmanship Council, Future Nurses Club

**Alfred Burstein:** Longfellow Hall, College Prep., Science Club, Math Club

**Hattie Butler:** Longfellow Hall; Commercial, Finance Committee, Co-Chairman, Varsity Basketball, Co-Captain, G.A.A., Student Council, Senior Play

**Patsy Campbell:** Longfellow Hall; General, Varsity Swimming, Library Staff

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**Esther Chodak:** Longfellow Hall, Commercial

**Muriel Comisar:** Longfellow Hall; Commercial, Sportsmanship Council, Unity Forum, Chorus

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**Maurice Crawford:** Longfellow Hall, General, Reserve Football



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**Willie Ann Crawford:** Longfellow Hall,  
Commercial, Y-Teens

**June Alice Crisp:** Longfellow Hall;  
Commercial, Senior Play Committee,  
Y-Teens

**Leba Francine Cutler:** Longfellow  
Hall; College Prep., French Club,  
Quill and Scroll, Student Council,  
Central Student, News-Feature Edi-  
tor

**Ronald Danuloff:** Longfellow Hall,  
Commercial

**Carolyn Davis:** Emerson Hall; Com-  
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College Prep., G.A.A., Varsity Swim-  
ming, Spanish Club

**Sam Diskin:** Emerson Hall; General  
Reserve Football

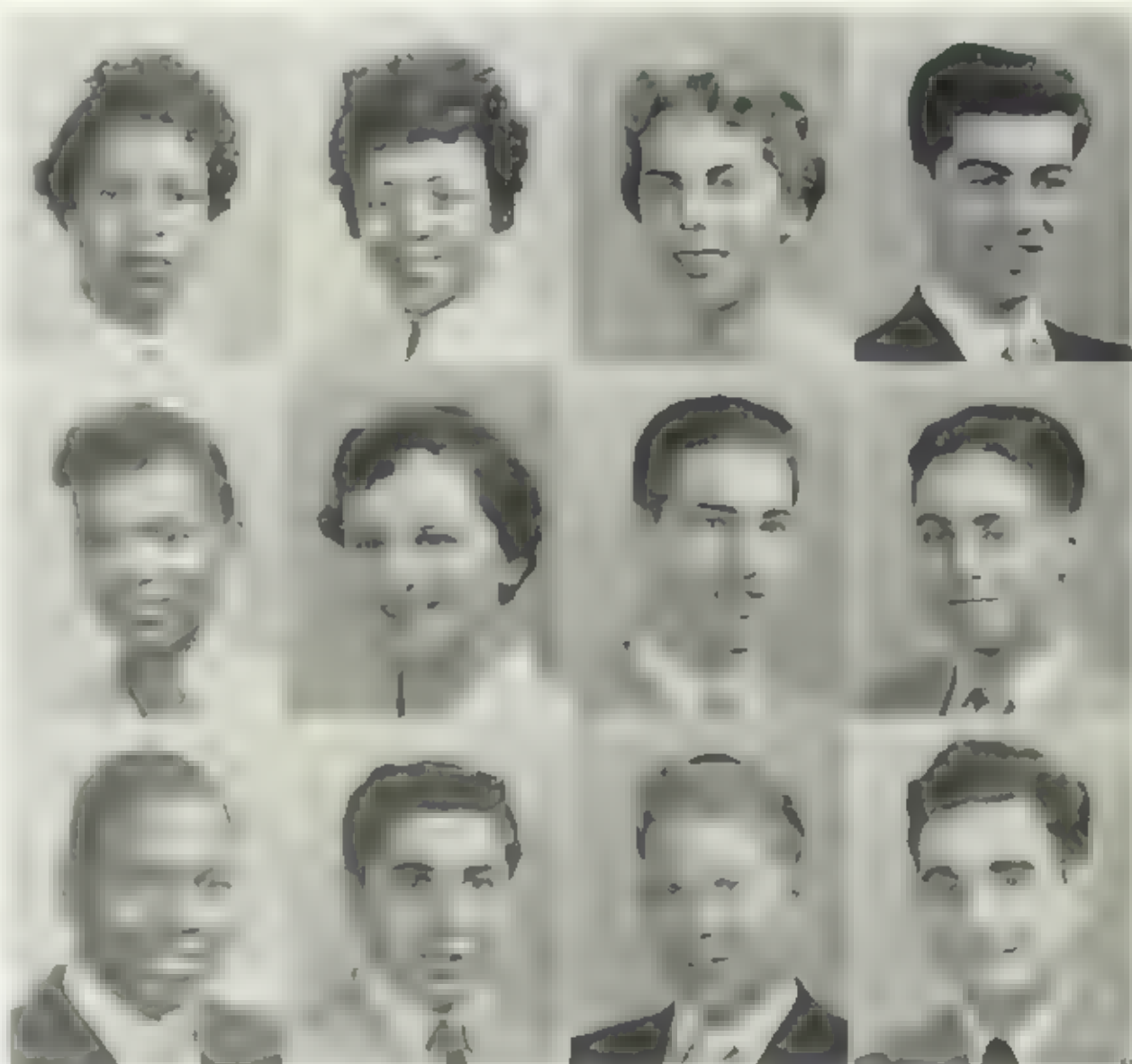
**Sammy Dorfman:** Longfellow Hall  
College Prep, Varsity Tennis, "C"  
Club, Latin Club, Secretary Science  
Club, Color and Motto Committee

**Ray Bernard Dowdle:** Emerson Hall,  
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**Harvey Drapkin:** Longfellow Hall; Col-  
lege Prep, Varsity Tennis, Spanish Club

**Max Maurice Dubrinsky:** Emerson  
Hall, College Prep

**Stanford Ducker:** Emerson Hall; Col-  
lege Prep.



**Kathleen Dunn:** Longfellow Hall; Gen-  
eral, Future Teachers Club, Varsity  
Basketball, Y-Teens

**Bonnie Edstein:** Longfellow Hall; Com-  
mercial, Unity Forum

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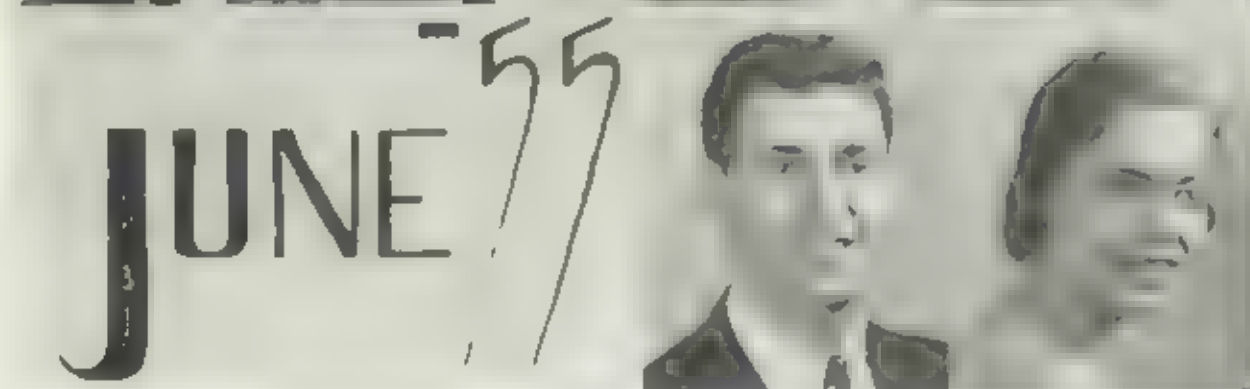


**Ernest John Eick:** Longfellow Hall,  
College Prep

**Marvin Eisner:** Longfellow Hall; Col-  
lege Prep

**Joyce Elkowitz:** Longfellow Hall; Col-  
lege Prep

**Margaret Elias:** Emerson Hall; College  
Prep., Spanish Club, Sportsmanship  
Council, Unity Forum



**Howard Michael Ellis:** Emerson Hall,  
College Prep., Band, Orchestra, Unity  
Forum, Printing Committee

**Illene Leta Emerman:** Longfellow Hall,  
College Prep., Spanish Club, Future  
Teachers Club, Library Staff





**Margo Emmer:** Longfellow Hall; General  
**Jay Epstein:** Emerson Hall; Commercial  
**Marvin Ersher:** Emerson Hall; College Prep., Student Council, Class Day Committee  
**Carole Evintz:** Emerson Hall; College Prep., Unity Forum, Sportsmanship Council, Spanish Club, Finance Committee  
**Roberta Feldman:** Emerson Hall, General  
**Lois Kay Feldstein:** Emerson Hall; College Prep., French Club, Unity Forum, Sportsmanship Council, Senior Play  
**Sheila Anne Fiarman:** Emerson Hall; College Prep., Sportsmanship Council, French Club, Unity Forum, Senior Play  
**Harriet Fields:** Emerson Hall; Commercial, Student Council, Secretary Future Teachers Club, Treasurer Senior Committee, Co-Chairman, IMSSC Representative, Sportsmanship Council  
**Miriam Firestone:** Emerson Hall; College Prep., Sportsmanship Council, Unity Forum  
**Hannah Fligelman:** Emerson Hall; Commercial, Unity Forum, Sportsmanship Council  
**June Freeman:** Emerson Hall, Commercial, Unity Forum, Sportsmanship Council  
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**Elissa Friedman:** Emerson Hall; Commercial  
**Harry Phillip Friedman:** Emerson Hall, College Prep  
**Phyllis Nina Gaba:** Emerson Hall, College Prep., Unity Forum, Secretary Sportsmanship Council  
**Blaine Sandra Garfinkel:** Emerson Hall; Commercial

**Ann Karen Glaedey:** Emerson Hall; General  
**Geraldine A. Glaser:** Emerson Hall, College Prep  
**Elaine Lynne Gold:** Emerson Hall, College Prep., Sportsmanship Council Senior Play Committee  
**Bluma Florence Goldberg:** Emerson Hall; Commercial, Senior Play Unity Forum, Sportsmanship Council

**Herman B. Goldberg:** Emerson Hall; General, Varsity Cross-Country, Club  
**Shirley Gonte:** Emerson Hall, Commercial, Sportsmanship Council



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**Arnold Gordon:** Emerson Hall, College Prep

**Hadar Granader:** Emerson Hall; College Prep., Senior Play, Freshman Football

**Joan Green:** Emerson Hall; College Prep., French Club, Senior Play

**Alice Greenbaum:** Emerson Hall; College Prep

**Cleo Griffin:** Emerson Hall; College Prep., French Club, Unity Forum, Class Day Committee

**Judith Grodsky:** Emerson Hall, College Prep., Quill and Scroll, Future Teachers Club Secretary, Central Student, Feature Editor

**Barbara Halpern:** Emerson Hall; College Prep., French Club, Orchestra

**Janice Gail Hammerstein:** Emerson Hall; General, G A A., Unity Forum, Ticket and Ushering Committee

**Alisanne Hareluk:** Angell Hall, College Prep., French Club, Finance Committee

**Esther Hayman:** Emerson Hall; College Prep., Spanish Club, Unity Forum, Sportsmanship Council, Class Day Committee

**Pauline Heisler:** Emerson Hall; Commercial, Unity Forum, Art Committee

**Arlene Ellen Herman:** Emerson Hall; College Prep., Senior Play Committee, Finance Committee, Central Ad Staff



**Ronald Hersh:** Emerson Hall, College Prep., Sportsmanship Council President, Choir, Ticket and Ushering Committee, Ensemble

**William T. Hill:** Angell Hall; General Marshal  
**Marsha Hirsch:** Emerson Hall, College Prep., French Club, Future Teachers Club, Sportsmanship Council, Spanish Club, Social Committee

**Florence Hoffman:** Emerson Hall, College Prep., Spanish Club, Unity Forum, Library Staff, Future Teachers Club

**Lawrence Hoffman:** Emerson Hall, College Prep., Senior Play, Science Club, Color and Motto Committee

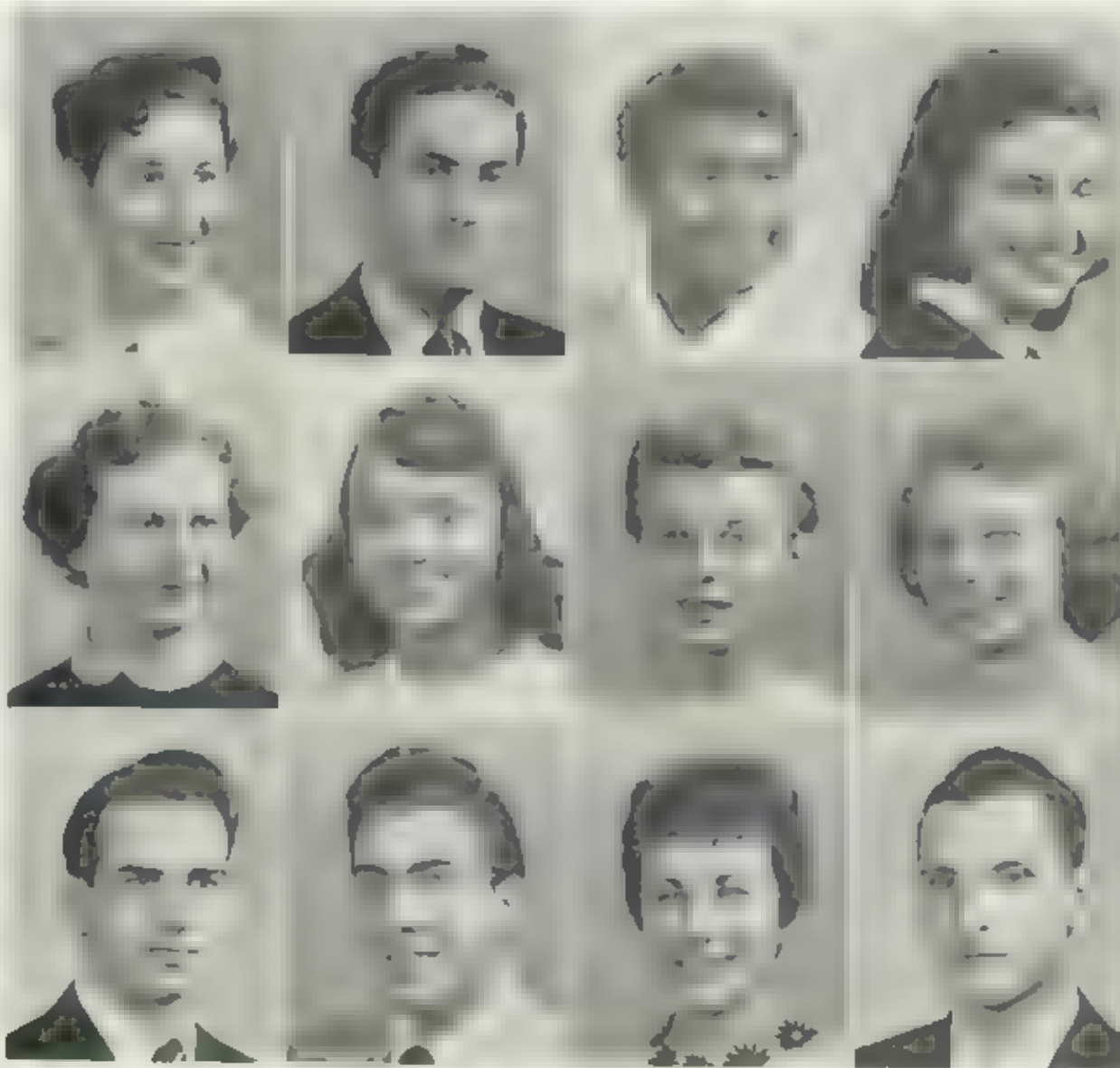
**Ingeborg Hogn:** Angell Hall; Commercial

**Doreene Hollander:** Emerson Hall; College Prep., G A A. Secretary, Swimming Team

**Gerald Hoshkovitz:** Emerson Hall, College Prep., Senior Play, Varsity Basketball, Sportsmanship Council, Reserve Football, Reserve Basketball

**Frances Inez Hunt:** Angell Hall; College Prep., Choir

**Ernie Huskey:** Emerson Hall, Commercial



**Sandra Iezkovitz:** Emerson Hall, College Prep., Spanish Club, Sportsmanship Council, Future Teachers Club, Ticket and Ushering Committee

**Fred Imber:** Emerson Hall; College Prep., Varsity Tennis, "C" Club, Color and Motto Committee

**Phyllis Ivory:** Emerson Hall; College Prep., Spanish Club, Unity Forum, Central Student Circulation Manager, Sportsmanship Council, Class Poet

**Diane Jacobson:** Emerson Hall, College Prep., Spanish Club, Sportsmanship Council, Unity Forum, Senior Play Committee

**Beverly Jutice:** Emerson Hall; Commercial, Central Student, Quill and Scroll

**Grady Johnson:** Angell Hall; Commercial

**Arlene Judd:** Angell Hall, Commercial

**Alyce Juntunen:** Angell Hall; General

**David Michael Kahrnoff:** Angell Hall, College Prep., Math Club, Student Council

**Lewis Kaplan:** Angell Hall; College Prep., Art Committee

**Phyllis Kaplan:** Angell Hall; College Prep., Senior Play, Student Council, Sportsmanship Council, Unity Forum, Science Club

**Marvin Kasky:** Angell Hall; College Prep., Senior Play

**Lionel Katchem:** Angell Hall; College Prep., Math Club, Printing Committee

**Beverly Katz:** Angell Hall, Commercial

**L. Rena Katz:** Angell Hall; College Prep., French Club, Central Student, Senior Play, Student Council

**Brenda Kaufman:** Angell Hall, College Prep., Latin Club, G A A., Centralite Staff, Math Club, Printing Committee, Co-Chairman

**Doreen Kaufman:** Angell Hall; College Prep., Future Teachers Club, Finance Committee, Centralite Ad Staff

**Jerry Lawrence Kazdan:** Angell Hall, College Prep., P. A. Reporter, Band, Orchestra, Math Club, Comment Speaker

**Rita Sandra Kazdan:** Angell Hall; College Prep., Student Council, Central Student Staff, Class Day Committee Co-Chairman, Class Historian

**Ruth Lee Keller:** Angell Hall; College Prep., Senior Play Committee, Sportsmanship Council, Publicity Committee

**Esther Kingston:** Angell Hall; College Prep., Sportsmanship Council, Color and Motto Committee, French Club

**Rosetta Harriet Klee:** Angell Hall; Commercial, Ticket and Ushering Committee





**Norman Klein:** Angell Hall; College Prep

**Phyllis Klein:** Angell Hall; College Prep., Sportsmanship Council, Spanish Club, Future Teachers Club Treasurer, Social Committee

**Susanna Klein:** Angell Hall; College Prep

**Rochelle Klempner:** Angell Hall; College Prep., Senior Play, Unity Forum, Sportsmanship Council, French Club

**Hillard Kolegowsky:** Angell Hall; College Prep

**Rochelle Komisar:** Angell Hall; College Prep., Central Student News Editor, Sportsmanship Council, Quill and Scroll, French Club, Senior Pl. Committee Chairman

**Eugene Konstant:** Angell Hall, College Prep., Central Student Cartoonist, Quill and Scroll, Art Committee

**Overa Kotkin:** Angell Hall; General

**Geraldine L. Kulish:** Angell Hall; College Prep., Spanish Club, Unity Forum, Sportsmanship Council, Publicity Committee Co-Chairman

**Frances Kunin:** Angell Hall; Commercial

**Ethel E. Kusnit:** Angell Hall; College Prep., French Club, Centralite Art Editor, Sportsmanship Council, Art Committee Co-Chairman, Senior Play Committee

**Harvey J. Kutinsky:** Angell Hall; College Prep., Freshman Football, Senior Play, Finance Committee



**Mark Labbe:** Angell Hall, College Prep  
**Marshall Labr:** Whittier Hall; College Prep

**Flame Last:** Angell Hall, College Prep., Sportsmanship Council, Ticket and Ushering Committee

**Connor Lazarov:** Angell Hall; College Prep., Orchestra, Band, Math Club

**Stanley Lechtzin:** Angell Hall, College Prep

**Martin Lederman:** Angell Hall; College Prep. Ticket and Ushering Committee

**Winifred Helene Ledger:** Angell Hall, College Prep., Central Student Editor-in-Chief, Varsity Tennis Co-Captain, G.A.A. President, French Club Vice-President, Commencement Speaker

**Lou Vera Lee:** Angell Hall; Commercial, Art Committee

**Allen Leiderman:** Angell Hall; College Prep., Math Club, Freshman Football, Ticket and Ushering Committee

**William Levin:** Angell Hall; College Prep., 12B-12A Vice-President, Math Club, Student Council, Varsity Tennis Chorus



**Phyllis Adele Levine:** Angell Hall, Commercial

**Burton Levitt:** Angell Hall; Commercial

**Sandra Levy:** Angell Hall; College Prep., Art Committee, Spanish Club, Sportsmanship Council, Unity Forum

**Arnette Lee Lewis:** Angell Hall; Commercial

**Etheleen Lichtenstein:** Angell Hall; Sportsmanship Council, Finance Committee

**Arthur Saul Lieberman:** Angell Hall; College Prep., "C" Club President, Senior Play, Cross Country, Basketball, Sportsmanship Council

**Dennis Lieberoff:** Whittier Hall; General, Varsity Swimming

**Fred Lipovitch:** Angell Hall, College Prep., Freshman Cross-Country Ticket and Ushering Committee, Co-Chairman

**Herbert Byron Lipson:** Whittier Hall; College Prep., Unity Forum

**Phyllis Liptzen:** Angell Hall; College Prep., Varsity Tennis, Orchestra, General Student, Quill and Scroll, and Motto Committee Co-Chairman

**Mattie Elizabeth Little:** Whittier Hall, General

**Ronald C. Little:** Angell Hall; Varsity Football, "C" Club, Choir, Ensemble, Finance Committee

**Beverli Litvin:** Whittier Hall; General Sportsmanship Council, Senior Play

**Joel M. Lubin:** Whittier Hall; College Prep., Varsity Baseball, "C" Club, Finance Committee

**Albert Luchian:** Whittier Hall; College Prep

**William Mahin:** Whittier Hall; College Prep

**Vita Sandra Malkin:** Whittier Hall, General

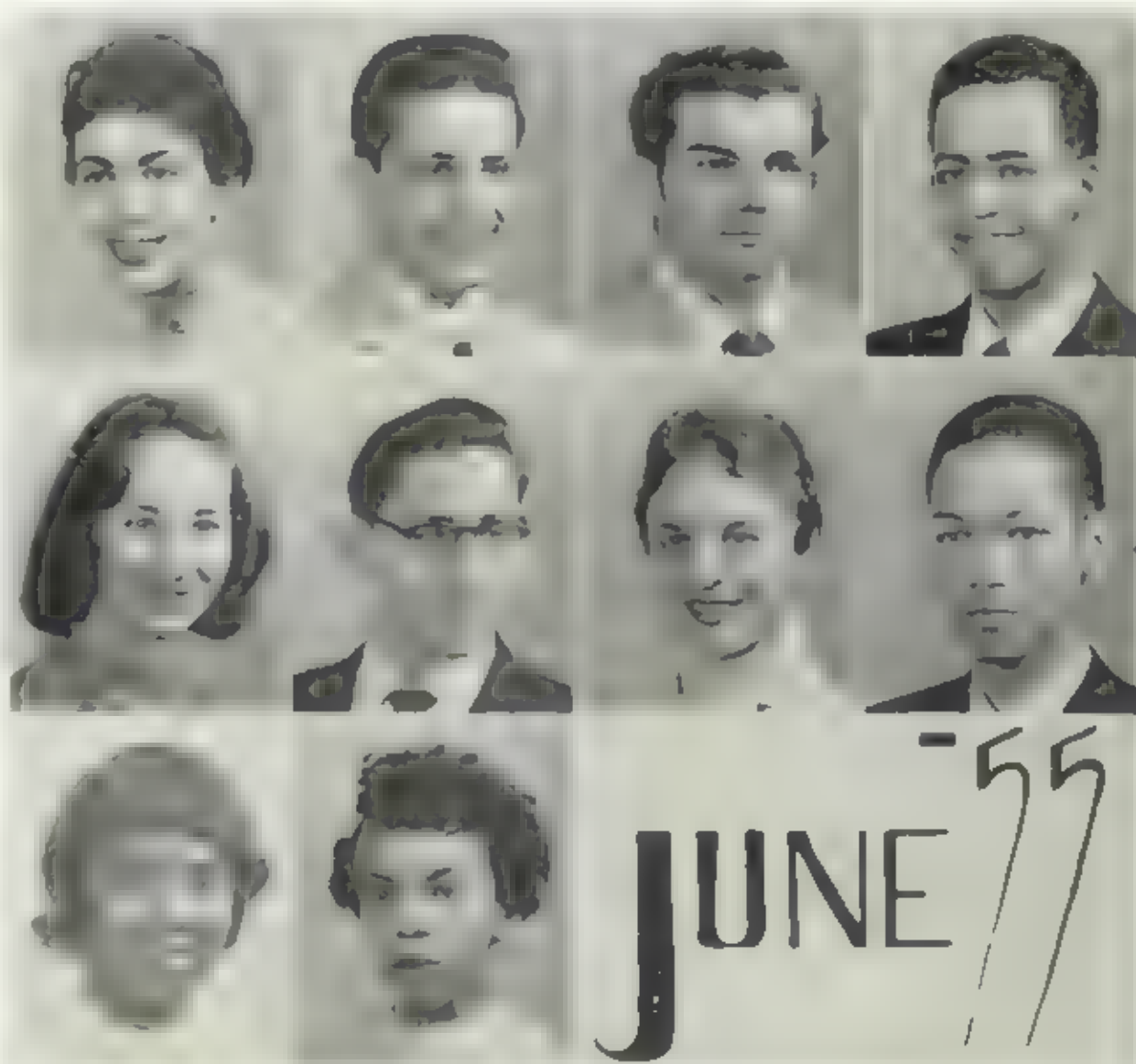
**Jay Burton Mann:** Whittier Hall; College Prep., Band

**Sharon Lee Marks:** Whittier Hall, College Prep.

**Ernest Marshall:** Whittier Hall; College Prep

**Barbara Martin:** Whittier Hall; Commercial

**Marion Martin:** Whittier Hall; Commercial, Ticket and Ushering Committee



**Marion Mason:** Whittier Hall, Commercial, Y-Teens

**Carol Ann Mazer:** Whittier Hall; Commercial

**Beatrice McAfee:** Whittier Hall; College Prep., Unity Forum

**Thomas McEwen:** Whittier Hall; General

**Edward Menezers:** Whittier Hall; College Prep., Senior Play Committee

**Everett Meredith:** Whittier Hall, General

**Rita Merkle:** Whittier Hall; College Prep., 12B-12A Secretary, Student Council, French Club, Sportsmanship Council

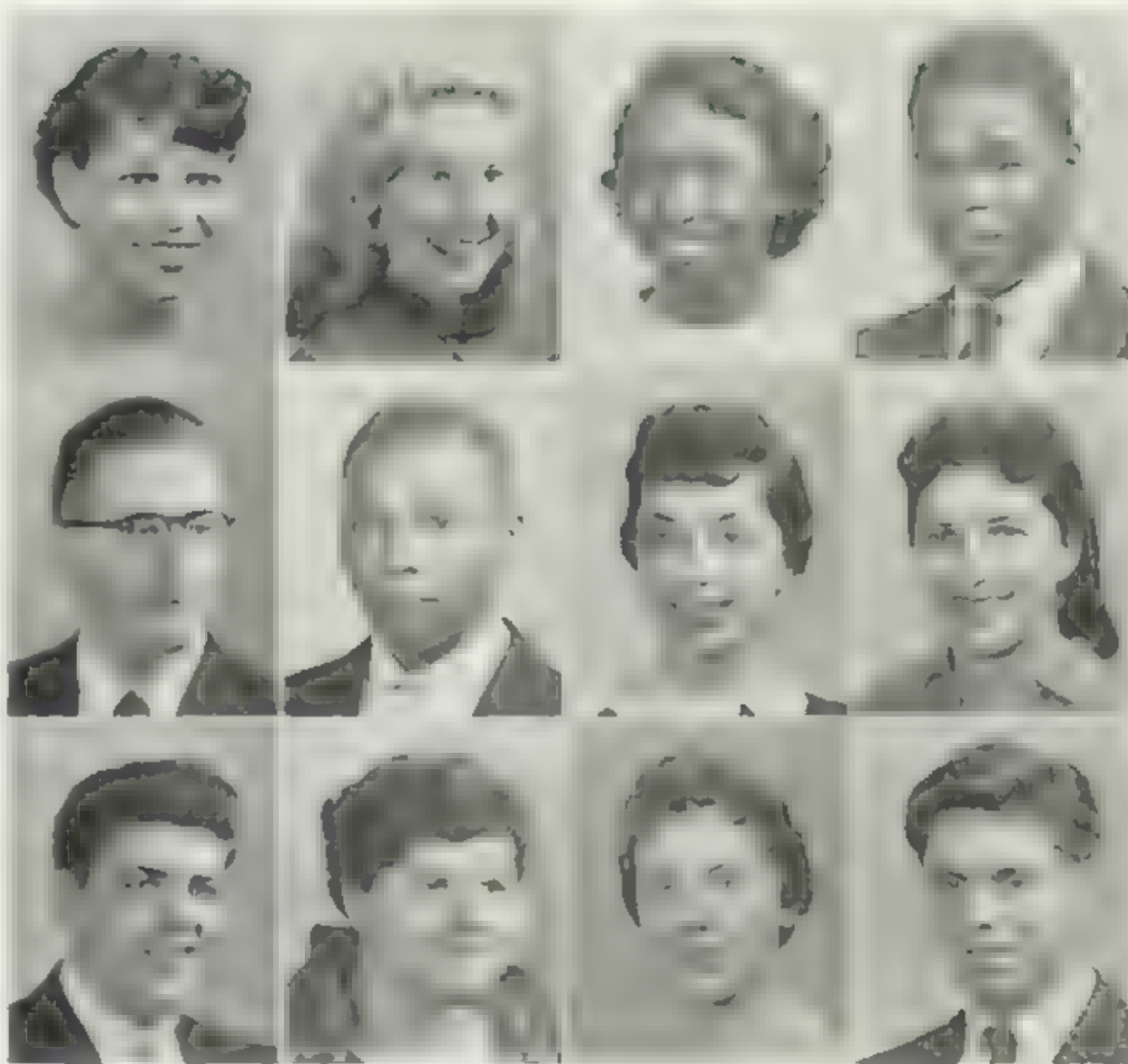
**Elaine Metz:** Whittier Hall; College Prep., Student Council, Publicity Committee

**Edward Miller:** Whittier Hall; Social Committee, Senior Play Committee

**Paula Milling:** Whittier Hall; Commercial, Orchestra

**Lorraine Ruth Mills:** Whittier Hall, General, Unity Forum, Ticket and Ushering Committee

**Sander L. Minkow:** Whittier Hall, Commercial



**Douglas Moore:** Angell Hall; Commercial, Varsity Basketball, Varsity Football, Varsity Track, Choir

**Patsy Jayn Moore:** Whittier Hall; Commercial

**Myrna Mosco:** Whittier Hall; Commercial

**Dave Moscow:** Whittier Hall, College Prep., Senior Play

**Marilyn June Moskowitz:** Whittier

**Malinda Moton:** Whittier Hall; Commercial, Ticket and Ushering Committee

**Rochelle Nachman:** Whittier Hall; College Prep., Commencement Speaker, French Club, Orchestra, Band

**Leonard Natinsky:** Whittier Hall; College Prep., Central Student Exchange Editor, Quill and Scroll, Publicity Committee

**Judith Nelson:** Whittier Hall; College Prep., Sportsmanship Council, French Club, Student Council, Social Committee

**Frances Edith Novetsky:** Whittier Hall, College Prep., Orchestra, Color and Motto Committee





**Irving Oleinick:** Whittier Hall; College Prep., Band, Ticket and Ushering Committee

**Judith Oppenheim:** Whittier Hall, College Prep., Spanish Club, Future Teachers Club, Commencement Speaker

**Charles Davis Ozment:** Whittier Hall, General

**Joyce Parker:** Whittier Hall; Commercial

**Jerry Parr:** Whittier Hall; College Prep

**Naomi Peltz:** Whittier Hall; General

**Nehemiah Pitts:** Whittier Hall; College Prep., Varsity Cross-Country, Senior Play, Ensemble

**Sally B. Plafkin:** Whittier Hall; Commercial, Ticket and Ushering Committee

**Cheryl Pomeranz:** Whittier Hall; General

**Herbert Gordon Pont:** Whittier Hall, College Prep., Varsity Baseball, Social Committee

**Sandra Potofsky:** Whittier Hall; College Prep., French Club, IMSSC, Ticket and Ushering

**Sybil Pudavick:** Whittier Hall; General, Orchestra, Sportsmanship Council Treasurer, Publicity Committee

**Carol Quatro:** Lincoln Hall, Commercial, Senior Play Committee

**Irwin Rabinowitz:** Whittier Hall, College Prep., Math Club, Finance Committee

**Jordan S. Rauter:** Lincoln Hall, College Prep., Finance Committee

**Gerald Rakotz:** Whittier Hall, College Prep., 12B-12A President, Varsity Football, Varsity Baseball, "C" Club, Commencement Speaker

**Clarence Randall:** Lincoln Hall; College Prep

**Flaine Barbara Rehman:** Lincoln Hall, College Prep., Spanish Club, Future Teachers Club, Unity Forum, Ticket and Ushering Committee, Co-Chairman

**Ernestine Robertson:** Lincoln Hall, Commercial

**Gloria Dolores Robinson:** Lincoln Hall, Commercial

**Sandra Rose:** Lincoln Hall, College Prep., Varsity Basketball Student Manager, Future Nurses Club

**Fred Rosen:** Lincoln Hall; College Prep., Varsity Swimming, Finance Committee Co-Chairman



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**Harry Rosen:** Lincoln Hall; College Prep

**Helen Corline Rosenberg:** Lincoln Hall General

**Michael Rosenfeld:** Lincoln Hall; College Prep., Class Day Committee

**Natalie Joyce Rosengard:** Lincoln Hall College Prep., Unity Forum, Centralite Co-Activities Editor, Central Student, Quill and Scroll

**Gerald Rosenthal:** Lincoln Hall, College Prep., Freshman Football Freshman Track; Printing Committee Co-Chairman

**Mary Ellen Rubin:** Lincoln Hall; College Prep., Chorus

**Shirley Rubin:** Lincoln Hall; Commercial

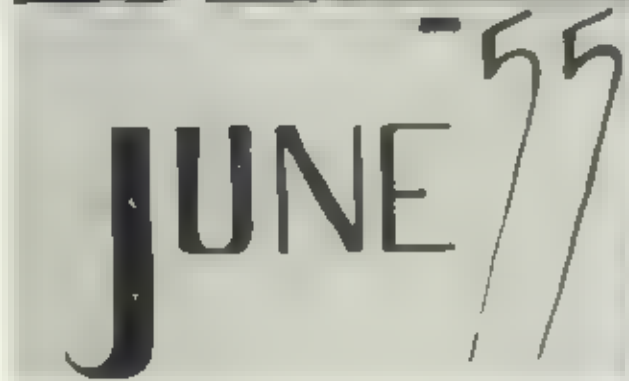
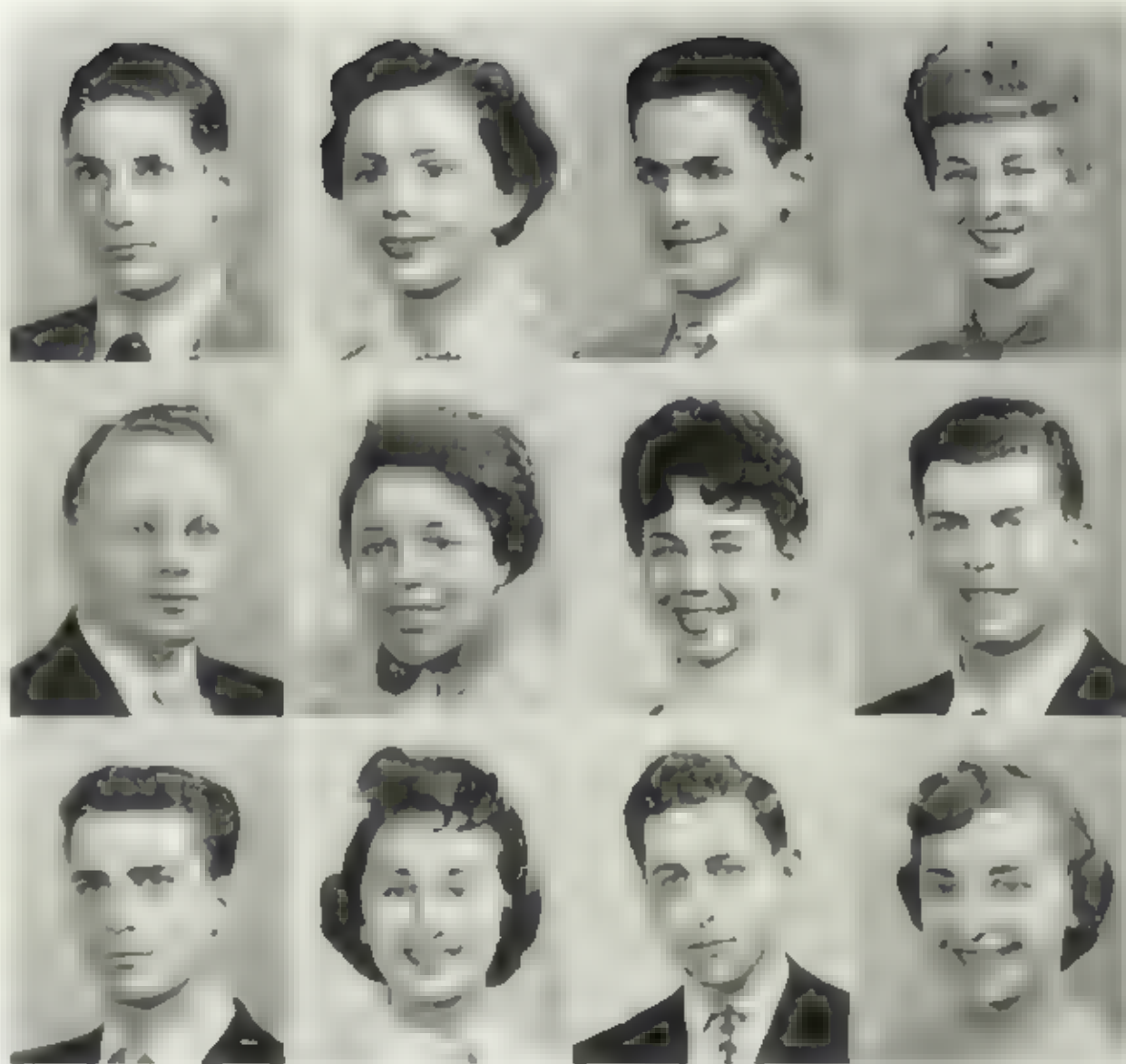
**Robert Ruby:** Lincoln Hall; College Prep., Varsity Football, Reserve Basketball, Class Day Committee Co-Chairman

**Barry D. Ruskin:** Lincoln Hall; College Prep., Science Club, Sportsmanship Council, Publicity Committee

**Harriet Saferstein:** Lincoln Hall; 12B-12A Treasurer, Sportsmanship Council, Spanish Club, Future Teachers Club

**Marvin Salomon:** Lincoln Hall, College Prep., Ticket and Ushering Committee

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**Judith Sanders:** Lincoln Hall; College Prep., Editor-in-Chief, Student Staff, Quill and Scroll, Unity Forum

**Robert Schechter:** Lincoln Hall; College Prep., Reserve Basketball, Varsity Basketball, Student Council Vice-President Senior Play

**Danny Schey:** Lincoln Hall; College Prep., Freshman Track, Senior Play

**Martin Schine:** Lincoln Hall, College Prep., Freshman Football Varsity Swimming

**Herschel Schluskel:** Lincoln Hall; College Prep., Science Club

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**Sybil Schreiber:** Lincoln Hall; Commercial, Unity Forum

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**Sally Schulman:** Lincoln Hall; College Prep., Latin Club, Senior Play Committee



**Burton Schwartz:** Lincoln Hall; College Prep., Senior Play Student Director, Football, Varsity Golf, "C"

**Richard B. Schwartz:** Lincoln Hall, College Prep., Student Council, Senior Play, Publicity Committee

**Sharon Schwartz:** Lincoln Hall; Commercial, Ticket and Ushering Com-

**Jamie M. Seals:** Lincoln Hall; College Prep.

**Frederick Seay:** Lincoln Hall, General, Varsity Baseball

**Allen Warren Seel:** Lincoln Hall, College Prep., "C" Club, Sportsmanship Council, Varsity Football, Spanish Club

**Edith Lynn Seeman:** Lincoln Hall; College Prep., Planning Committee

**Araz Shahrighian:** Lincoln Hall; College Prep.

**Varaz Shahrighian:** Lincoln Hall; College Prep.

**Irene Shpargel:** Lincoln Hall; Commercial

**Marcia Dawn Silber:** Lincoln Hall; College Prep., Orchestra, French Club, Sportsmanship Council, Finance Committee

**Allen Silver:** Lincoln Hall; College Prep.

**Melvyn Samuel Silver:** Lincoln Hall, College Prep., Orchestra, Printing Committee, Senior Play Committee

**Paul Silverman:** Lincoln Hall, General

**Rutha Simmons:** Lincoln Hall; Commercial

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**Evelyn Simon:** Lincoln Hall; College Prep., Sportsmanship Council, French Club, Unity Forum, Chorus, Central Ad Staff

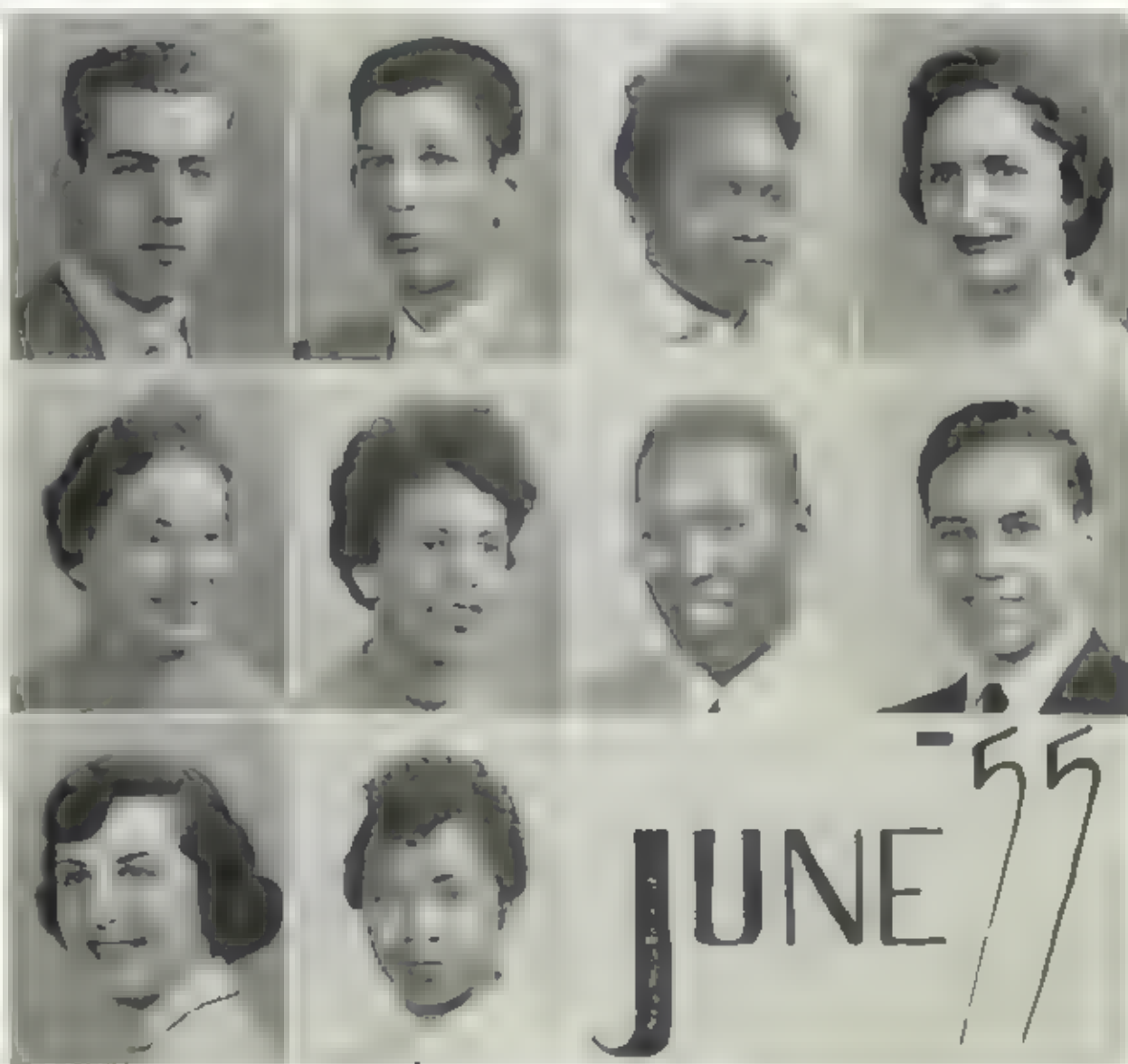
**Barbara Ann Smith:** Lincoln Hall, Commercial, Cheer Team, Student Council Committee, Sportsmanship Council, Senior Play Committee Chairman

**Odell L. Smith:** Lincoln Hall; College Prep., Varsity Basketball, Varsity Baseball, "C" Club

**Robert David Sobel:** Lincoln Hall, College Prep., Finance Committee

**Betty Lou Solomon:** Ehot Hall, General

**Alberta Steeler:** Lincoln Hall; Commercial





**Ellen Steinberg:** Lincoln Hall, College Prep, Sportsmanship Council, Senior Play Committee, Centralite Staff, French Club

**William James Stephens:** Lincoln Hall, College Prep., Varsity Basketball Captain, Varsity Track Captain, IMSSC, President, Student Council, Social Committee

**Beverly Sue Stephenson:** Lincoln Hall, Commercial, Ticket and Usher, Committee

**Richard Sternberg:** Lincoln Hall; College Prep., Latin Club, Senior Play, Centralite Advertising Manager, Social Committee

**Robert M. Sternberg:** Lincoln Hall, College Prep., Reserve Football, Varsity Football, "C" Club, Latin Club

**Robert Stewart:** Eliot Hall; Commercial

**Muriel Fern Stotzky:** Eliot Hall, College Prep

**Estelle Straver:** Eliot Hall; College Prep., French Club, Future Teachers Club, Senior Play

**Alvin Sulkes:** Eliot Hall, College Prep., Student Council, Commencement Speaker

**Edith Supac:** Eliot Hall; College Prep, French Club

**Emily Supran:** Eliot Hall, Commercial, Spanish Club, Sportsmanship Council, Unity Forum, Senior Play

**Martin Stuart Sussman:** Eliot Hall; College Prep., Science Club



**William H. Swartz:** Eliot Hall, College Prep., Senior Play, Math Club

**Seiden A. Tachna:** Eliot Hall; College Prep.

**Allan Jules Taksier:** Eliot Hall, College Prep

**Douglas Talbot:** Eliot Hall; College Prep., Varsity Cross-Country, Captain Varsity Team

**Jack Thav:** Eliot Hall, College Prep., Latin Club, Art Committee

**Ann Thomas:** Eliot Hall, Commercial, Basketball Team

**Nancy Tolander:** Eliot Hall; Commercial, Art Committee

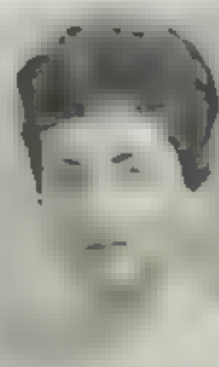
**Eleanor Gay Tractenberg:** Eliot Hall, College Prep., French Club, Future Teachers Club Vice-President, Senior Play Committee, Printing Committee

**Lucille Trice:** Eliot Hall; College Prep.

**Sorenia M. Turner:** Eliot Hall; College Prep., Varsity Basketball Student Manager, Spanish Club, Choir, Ensemble, Class Day Committee



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**Burton Tushman:** Eliot Hall, General, Reserve Football, Varsity Football Club

**Patricia Ullah:** Eliot Hall; College Prep., Future Nurses Club Vice-President, Senior Play, Choir

**Lynne Varkle:** Eliot Hall; Commercial Senior Play, Unity Forum

**Stuart Waks:** Eliot Hall; College Prep., Spanish Club

**Andrea Walker:** Eliot Hall; Commercial, Unity Forum, Modern Dance Club

**Sandra Wander:** Eliot Hall; College Prep., Spanish Club, Future Teachers Club, Unity Forum

**David B. Wein:** Eliot Hall, College Prep., Sportsmanship Council, Spanish Club

**Marilyn Gloria Weinberg:** Eliot Hall, College Prep., Latin Club Secretary, Unity Forum Treasurer, Sportsmanship Council, Central Student, Publicity Committee

**Lynne Kay Weindling:** Eliot Hall, Commercial, Choir

**Shirley Weinstock:** Eliot Hall; College Prep., Sportsmanship Council, Student Council, G A A., Senior Play, Class Day Committee

**Richard Weiss:** Eliot Hall; College Prep., Freshman and Varsity Football, Varsity Track, Senior Play

**Rosalie Weiss:** Eliot Hall, College Prep., Future Teachers Club, Science Club, Sportsmanship Council, Social Committee, Senior Play Committee

**Jeremy Wendell:** Eliot Hall; College Prep., Spanish Club Treasurer, Class Day Committee, Centralite Staff, Central Student Ad Staff, Senior Play Committee

**Rachel Leah Wenner:** Eliot Hall; College Prep.

**Juanita Whisenton:** Eliot Hall, College Prep., Future Nurses Club Treasurer, Cheer Team, Unity Forum, Modern Dance Club, G A A

**Margaret White:** Eliot Hall, College Prep., G A A., Varsity Basketball Co-Captain, Cheer Team Captain, Senior Play

**Mildred Estelle White:** Eliot Hall, College Prep., Choir, Orchestra, Senior Play, Publicity Committee

**Nancy White:** Eliot Hall; College Prep., Varsity Swimming Co-Captain, Centralite Sports Editor, Student Council, Finance Committee Co-Chairman, G A A President

**Donna Mae Wiener:** Eliot Hall; Commercial, Library Staff

**Bobbie Jean Wiley:** Eliot Hall, Commercial, Cheer Team, Ensemble, Choir, All-City Dance, Modern Dance Club

**Betty Williams:** Eliot Hall; College Prep., Basketball Team

**Betsy Gail Wilson:** Eliot Hall; College Prep., Technicians Club, Senior Play, Student Director



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**Wilbert Wimbush** Eliot Hall, Varsity  
 Track Co-Captain, Co-Captain,  
 Sportsman Club, "C" Club  
**Lauren Winqvist** Eliot Hall, Varsity  
 Football, Varsity Soccer, Art Club,  
 French Club  
**Norvell Wisner** Eliot Hall; Commer-  
 cial, Art Committee  
**Gloria Fay Wolf** Eliot Hall, Commer-  
 cial

**Leonard Yovis** Eliot Hall; College  
 Prep., Varsity Football, Varsity Base-  
 ball, "C" Club  
**Sandra Zager** Eliot Hall; College Prep.,  
 French Club, Ticket and Usher Com-  
 mittee  
**Ariene Zaretine** Eliot Hall; College  
 Prep  
**Elaine Zeidman** Eliot Hall; College  
 Prep., Centralite Graduate Editor,  
 Quill and Scroll, Class Historian,  
 French Club, Central Student Staff

**Marilyn Zelickman** Eliot Hall; Com-  
 mercial, Sportsmanship Council, Fu-  
 ture Nurses Club  
**Janet Zucker** Eliot Hall; College Prep  
**Arnold Zuroff** Eliot Hall; College  
 Prep., Senior Play, Varsity Golf,  
 Sportsmanship Council, Publicity  
 Committee Co-Chairman.  
**Stephen A. Zweig** Eliot Hall; College  
 Prep., Student Council, Social Com-  
 mittee Co-Chairman.



## January Graduates Without Pictures

**Roosevelt Burch**  
**Al Coleman**  
**Harvey Cooper**  
**Max Ernst**

**Sheldon Hack**  
**Bernie Powers**  
**Robert Repitor**  
**Betty Wizer**

## June Graduates Without Pictures

**Rebecca Allen**  
**Cary Anderson**  
**Bernard Beitner**  
**James Boskill**  
**Naomi Cohen**  
**Herbert Currie**  
**Marian Endres**  
**Allan Greene**

**Gloria Hardrick**  
**Mary Hill**  
**Ralph Hurtte**  
**Leslie Kempfer**  
**Marion Kent**  
**Dina Lebow**  
**Thomas Light**  
**Laura Sarko**  
**Clifton Wakefield**



# Summer

## School

### Graduates

Gary Berger

Peggy Boyers

Janice Brown

Robert Buch



Adele Chesik

Frieda Cope

Donald Eisenberg

Gary Eisenberg



Rhoda Garber

Sherman Givhan

Helen Goodman

Janet Gross



Robert Greenberg  
George Harris  
Grace Johnson  
Lionel Maslowsky



Renny McKamey  
Marvin Miles  
Leah Please  
Sylvester Rogers



Norman Rosenberg  
Roy Rubin  
Herbert Sandler  
Harriett Shiener



## Summer School Graduates



Burton Sirlin

Dianne Thurswell

Beverly Williams

Eddie Williams



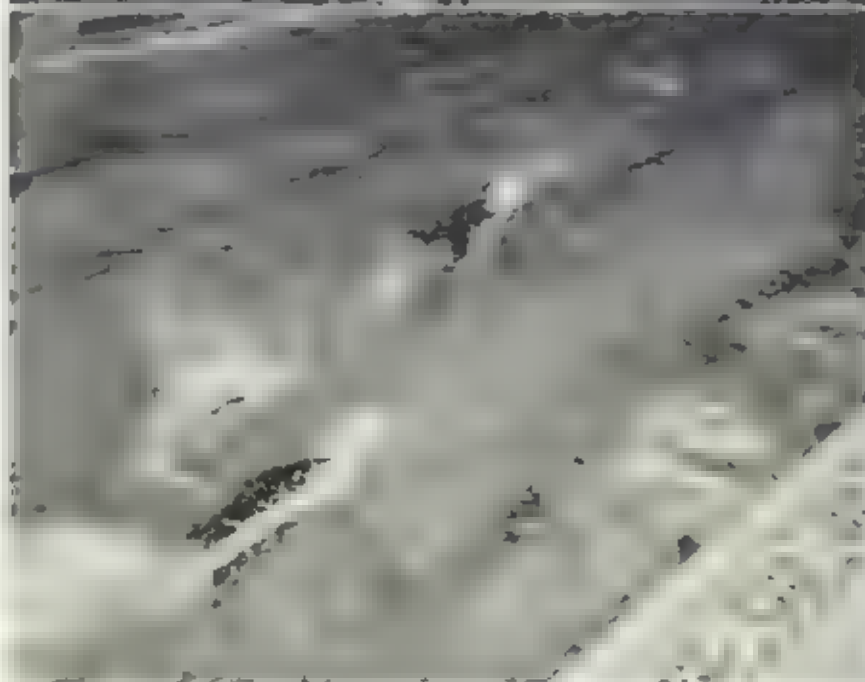
Lavonne Williams

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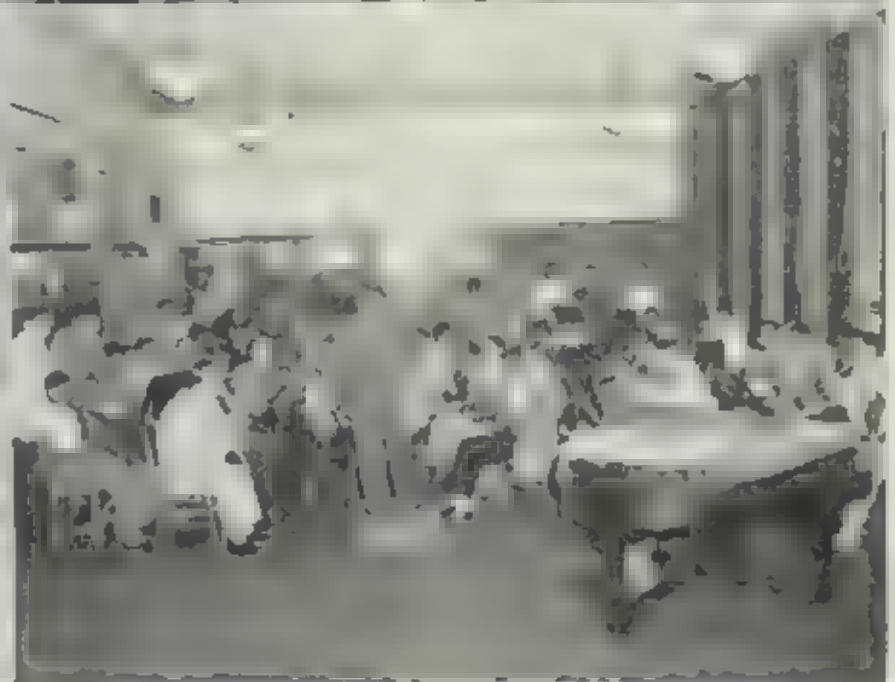
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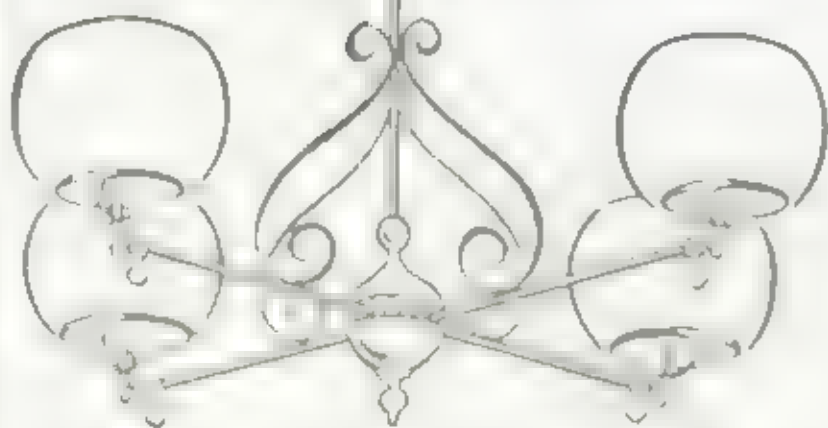
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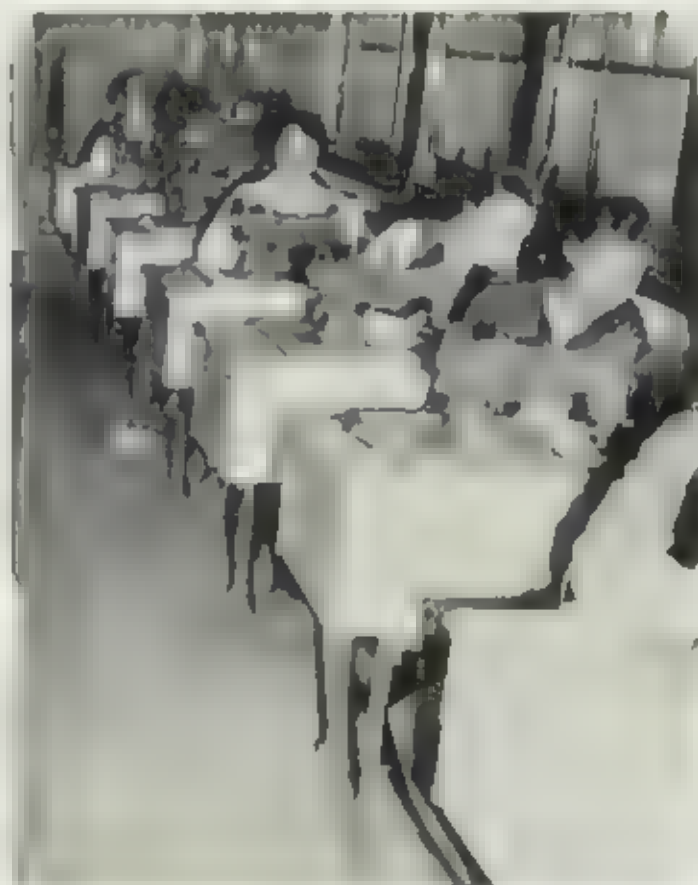
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